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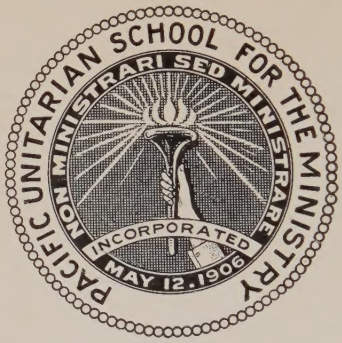

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PREFACE.

ORIGINALLY intended solely for the members of the Unitas Fratrum (commonly styled the Moravian Church) and still bearing this branch of Christ's Church chiefly in mind in the texts selected for the ecclesiastical and denominational year, the use of THE TEXT BOOK has spread far beyond denominational bounds. The little volume, containing for each day a "watch-word"—a passage drawn from the Old Testament—and a "doctrinal text"—a passage selected from the New Testament—each Scripture passage with an appropriate collect—has become a powerful bond which unites into one Christian family brethren and sisters of various languages, races and religious names. The chosen texts for the day, being read before the early morning meal, or in connection with private or family devotion, serve to unite thousands of the children of God into one Spirit, to strengthen the feeling that they are *one* in the same Lord, Who has redeemed them with His blood, and to cause them to look forward to the great day when all that still causes separation here will be removed, and there shall be, under *one* Shepherd, only *one* Flock, joining in the same song of praise to God and the Lamb That was slain!

Since the year 1731 this annual compilation has appeared in print. The total number of copies each year is upwards of 156,000, distributed as follows:—Germany, 128,000, Great Britain, 6,000; the United States, 5,000 (English and German); while 17,000 copies, some of them, however, without hymns, are printed in French, Dutch, Esthonian, Finnish, Swedish, Danish, Bohemian, Italian, Negro-English (Surinam) and Eskimo.

SPECIAL MEMORIAL DAYS

IN THE

Unitas Fratrum, or the Moravian Church.

Jan. 19, 1733. [181 years ago]. Beginning of the second mission of the Unitas Fratrum or the Moravian Church to foreign lands, namely, to the Eskimos in Greenland.

March 1, 1457. [457]. Commemorated as the date of the beginning of the organization of the Unitas Fratrum, in Bohemia.

May 12, 1724. [190]. Laying of the corner-stone of the first public building at Herrnhut, Saxony, in which was the the first place of worship.

May 12, 1727. [187]. Unanimous adoption of the first Statutes, or Brotherly Agreement, by the settlers at Herrnhut,—the first definite step towards the reorganization of the Unitas Fratrum.

May 12, 1749. [165]. Passage of an Act by the Parliament of Great Britain acknowledging the Unitas Fratrum, or the Moravian Church, to be "an ancient, Protestant, Episcopal Church."

June 17, 1722. [192]. Beginning of the settlement, afterwards called Herrnhut, by the first company of emigrants from Moravia.

July 6, 1415. [499]. Martyrdom of John Hus, the Bohemian Martyr and Forerunner of the Unitas Fratrum, at Constance.

Aug. 13, 1727. [187]. Signal outpouring of the Holy Spirit experienced by the congregation of Herrnhut in the parish-church at Berthelsdorf, at the first celebration of the Holy Communion after the statutes of May 12, 1727, had been subscribed, the first organization effected and discordant parties harmoniously united.

Aug. 21, 1732. [182]. Beginning of the first mission of the Unitas Fratrum to heathen in foreign lands, namely, to the Negroes in St. Thomas, W. I.

Aug. 27, 1727.]187[. Beginning of "the Hourly Intercession."

Sept. 16, 1741. [173]. Powerful Experience of the fact that Jesus Christ is the Chief Shepherd and Head of His Church.

Nov. 13, 1741. [173]. Formal Promulgation in the Unitas Fratrum of the doctrine of the Immediate Headship of the Lord Jesus Christ in His Church on earth.

SUGGESTIONS

FOR

Family or Private Prayer.

Motto: Matt. 18:19; and John 17:20, 21.

SUNDAY.—THE CHURCH OF CHRIST.—Her purity and peace, unity and power. For the congregation to which we belong, and with which we worship to-day. For the right observance of the LORD'S DAY, and the blessing of God upon all Sunday-schools.

"Rule and lead Thy Holy Christian Church. Unite all the Children of God in one spirit."

MONDAY.—CHRISTIAN MISSIONS.—For all Missionary Societies and Agencies; for our own Foreign Missions in particular; for our own Missionary Brethren and Sisters; that more zeal and devotedness may be aroused at home on behalf of the Mission cause; that young men may be aroused to offer themselves with a true Missionary spirit for the Lord's work; and that all may learn the duty and privilege of *giving*.

"Send faithful laborers into Thy harvest."

TUESDAY.—THE FAMILY AND THE SCHOOL.—For our own households. For the Christian education of the young, and that our children may be early led to give themselves to Christ. For our own Schools in particular, and that teachers may be deeply impressed with the duty and privilege of their office to lead the little ones to Jesus; that in all things we may be enabled to "keep ourselves unspotted from the world."

"From the influence of the spirit of this world, preserve us, gracious Lord and God. Let our children be brought up in Thy nurture and admonition."

WEDNESDAY.—OUR FRIENDS AND RELATIVES, our neighbors and all with whom we have to do in the Church, in business, or in work; especially for those in affliction, the aged, sick, poor, desolate, and distressed; for prisoners or those on journeys, or in peril.

"By Thy griefs and sorrows, by Thy divine presence, bless and comfort them, gracious Lord and God."

THURSDAY.—OUR COUNTRY.—That it may become more truly a Christian country, that God may guide and protect all that are in authority; that commerce and industry may be consecrated to the service and glory of Christ; that the Spirit of Christ may guide and help the Bible and Tract Societies and all agencies for the good of the people. We pray especially for a blessing upon our Home Mission work in all its branches.

"Give prosperity, O God, to this land, and salvation to all its people."

FRIDAY.—OUR OWN CHURCH.—For her purity, spirituality and activity; her adherence to the doctrine of the Cross, and the sole rule and Headship of Christ. For our Church authorities. For candidates for the Ministry, that they may be led to devote themselves wholly, and with a single eye to Christ and His service. For an intelligent interest in the Church's welfare and work; and for the promotion amongst us, and by us, of that unity of the Brethren, which is the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

"Supply all the wants of Thy people."

"Preserve us from indifference to Thy merits and death," and "manifest Thyself to us."

SATURDAY.—FOR MINISTERS, as preachers of Christ and pastors of the flocks. For their growth in grace and in the knowledge of Christ; and their prudence, zeal and boldness as His servants; and especially in their preparation for the morrow, that they may "study to show themselves approved unto God, workmen that need not be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of Truth, prepared unto every good work."

"Give spirit and power to preach Thy Word."

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

The stanzas found in this Text Book are taken from the Church Hymnal, and the Offices of Worship and Hymns (the latter being indicated by the letters O. W.), both being publications of the American Province of the Moravian Church.

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○ Denotes Full Moon. ● Denotes New Moon.

The Daily Watch-Words

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Doctrinal Texts

FOR THE YEAR 1914.

JANUARY.

1st Week—New Year.

THURSDAY 1.—Epistle, Gal. 3:23-29. Gospel, Luke 2:21.

I, Jehovah, speak righteousness, I declare things that are right. Isa. 45:19.

Justice and truth maintain—Thy everlasting reign:
—One with Thine almighty Sire,—Partner of an equal throne,—King of kings, let all conspire,—Gratefully Thy sway to own. 209, 3.

All that call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ in every place, their and our grace to you and peace from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Cor. 1:2, 3.

Peace be to this congregation,—Peace to every soul therein;—Peace which flows from Christ's salvation,—Peace, the seal of cancelled sin. 678.

FRIDAY 2.—Mark 1:1-15. Rom. 1:1-7.

Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, Whose sin in covered. Ps. 32:1.

Sinners, hear the joyful news,—God, your Maker, is your friend;—Think not, that His wrath pursues,—That His curses you attend. 252, 1.

It is no longer I that live, but Christ liveth in me. Gal. 2:20.

Jesus! I live to Thee,—The loveliest and best;—My life in Thee, Thy life in me,—In Thy blest love I rest. 382, 1.

SATURDAY 3.—Mark 1:16-28. Rom. 1:8-15.

God will come and save you. Isa. 35:4.

Be darkness, at Thy coming, light;—Confusion, order, in Thy path;—Souls without strength inspire with might;—Bid mercy triumph over wrath. 243, 3.

We walk by faith, not by sight. 2 Cor. 5:7.

Faith is a precious grace,—Where'er it is bestowed;—It boasts of a celestial birth,—And is the gift of God. 312, 1.

2nd Week—1st Sunday in New Year.

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SUNDAY 4.—Epistle, 1 Pet. 4:12-19. Gospel, Matt. 2:15-23.

Good and upright is Jehovah: Therefore will He instruct sinners in the way. Ps. 25:8.

Be Thou my shield and hiding-place!—That, sheltered near Thy side,—I may my fierce accuser face,—And tell him, Thou hast died. 274, 4.

With all prayer and supplication, praying at all seasons in the Spirit, and watching thereunto in all perseverance and supplication for all the saints. Eph. 6:18.

Prayer is the christian's vital breath,—The christian's native air;—His watchword at the gates of death;—He enters heaven with prayer. 542, 4.

MONDAY 5.—Mark 1:29-45. Rom. 1:16-25.

Then the people rejoiced, for that they offered willingly, because with a perfect heart they offered willingly to Jehovah. 1 Chron. 29:9.

What offering shall I bring to Thee,—Immanuel, my king and God? 74, 1.

The supplication of a righteous man availeth much in its working. James 5:16.

Come, my soul, thy suit prepare,—Jesus loves to answer prayer;—He Himself has bid thee pray,—Therefore will not say thee nay. 545, 1.

TUESDAY 6. (Epiphany).—Epistle, Eph. 3:1-12. Gospel, Matt. 2:1-12.

The LORD giveth the word: The women that publish the tidings are a great host. Ps. 68:11.

Give tongues of fire and hearts of love,—To preach the reconciling word;—Give power and unction from above,—Whene'er the joyful sound is heard. 243, 2.

Brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may run and be glorified, even as also it is with you. 2 Thess. 3:1.

Almighty God, Thy word is cast—Like seed into the ground;—Now let the dew of heaven descend,—And righteous fruits abound. 688, 1.

WEDNESDAY 7.—Mark 2:1-12. Isa. 2:2-5.

O my God, my soul is cast down within me: Therefore do I remember Thee. Ps. 42:6.

Why restless, why cast down, my soul?—Trust God, and thou shalt sing—His praise again, and find Him still—Thy health's eternal spring. 380, 4.

The end of all things is at hand: be ye therefore of sound mind, and be sober unto prayer. 1 Pet. 4:7.

The bridegroom is arising,—And soon He will draw nigh;—Up! pray and watch and wrestle;—At midnight comes the cry. 521, 1.

THURSDAY 8.—Mark 2:13-28. Rom. 2:1-11.

Jehovah hath led me in the way. Gen. 24:27.

Leader of faithful souls, and guide—Of all that travel to the sky,—Come, and with us, e'en us abide,—Who would on Thee alone rely;—On Thee alone

our spirits stay,—While held in life's uneven way. 794, 1.

Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing stedfastly in prayer. Rom. 12:12.

O hope of every contrite heart,—O joy of all the meek!—To those who fall, how kind Thou art,—How good to those who seek! 383, 3.

FRIDAY 9.—Mark 3:1-19. Rom. 2:12-24.

Thou wilt guide me with Thy counsel, And afterward receive me to glory. Ps. 73:24.

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah!—Pilgrim through this barren land. 500.

In nothing be anxious; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. Phil. 4:6.

While I know, His providence—Still disposeth each event;—Shall I judge by feeble sense,—Shall I yield to discontent? 478, 2.

SATURDAY 10.—Mark 3:20-35. Rom. 3:1-20.

Comfort ye, comfort ye My people, saith your God. Isa. 40:1.

There is no sorrow, Lord, too light—To bring in prayer to Thee;—There is no anxious care too slight—To wake Thy sympathy. O. W. 228, 1.

Unto Him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, unto Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus unto all generations for ever and ever. Amen. Eph. 3:20, 21.

Now the conflict is decided,—We count all things else but loss;—What with Thee our hearts divided—Now is nailéd to Thy cross. 448, 3.

3rd Week—1st after Epiphany.

SUNDAY 11.—Epistle, Rom. 12:1-5. Gospel, Luke 2:41-52.

Holy, holy, holy, is Jehovah of hosts: the whole earth is full of His glory. Isa. 6:3.

The Lord makes bare His arm—Through all the earth abroad;—Let all the nations now behold—Their Savior and their God. 746, 6.

For even as we have many members in one body, and all the members have not the same office: so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and severally members one of another. Rom. 12:4, 5.

We in one covenant are joined,—And one in Jesus are;—With voices and with hearts combined—His praise we will declare. 466.

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MONDAY 12.—Ps. 1. Rom. 3:21-31.

Turn us, O God of our salvation. Ps. 85:4.

Take us under Thy protection,—Grant us to obey Thy voice,—Simply follow Thy direction,—To Thy will resign our choice. 610, 3.

Be ye not unequally yoked with unbelievers: for what fellowship have righteousness and iniquity? or what communion hath light with darkness? 2 Cor. 6:14.

Jesus Christ, Thou leading-star,—Thy great name we praise and hallow;—From believers be it far—Any other guide to follow;—Thou, Lord, if we walk in light,—Wilt direct our steps aright. 538, 1.

TUESDAY 13.—Mark 4:1-20. Rom. 4:1-8.

I will behave myself wisely in a perfect way. Ps. 101:2.

How great at last my joys will be,—If I have faithful provéd—To Christ, and 'mid adversity—Till my last breath Him lovéd. 539.

We are a temple of the living God. 2 Cor. 6:16.

Oh cleanse me in a Savior's blood,—Transform me by Thy power;—Oh make me Thy beloved abode,—And let me rove no more. 458, 3.

WEDNESDAY 14.—Mark 4:21-41. Rom. 4:16-25.

So will I bless Thee while I live: I will lift up my hands in Thy name. Ps. 63:4.

Let every thought, and work, and word—To Thee be ever given;—Then life shall be Thy service, Lord,—And death the gate of heaven. 347, 5.

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service. Rom. 12:1.

Henceforth myself to Thee I give,—With single heart and eye,—To walk before Thee while I live,—And bless Thee when I die. 206, 6.

THURSDAY 15.—Mark 5:1-20. Rom. 5:1-11.

He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities. Isa. 53:5.

I give Thee thanks unfeignèd,—O Jesus, friend in need,—For what Thy soul sustainèd,—When Thou for me didst bleed. 120, 2.

Even so reckon ye also yourselves to be dead unto sin, but alive unto God in Christ Jesus. Rom. 6:11.

Grant that I may henceforth to Thee—More faithful and obedient be:—Oh may Thy blood and righteousness—My beauty be, my glorious dress. 447, 3.

FRIDAY 16.—Mark 5:21-43. Rom. 5:12-21.

Behold, I will send My messenger, and He shall prepare the way before Me: and the LORD, whom ye seek, will suddenly come to

His temple; and the messenger of the covenant, whom ye desire, behold, He cometh, saith Jehovah of hosts. Mal. 3:1.

What the fathers wished of old,—What the promises foretold,—What the seers did prophesy,—Is fulfilled most gloriously. 51, 2.

Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all defilement of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God. 2 Cor. 7:1.

Take our poor hearts, and let them be—For ever closed to all but Thee;—Seal Thou our breasts, and let us wear—That pledge of love for ever there. 330, 2.

SATURDAY 17.—Mark 6:1-13. Isa. 61:1-6.

Jehovah our God is righteous in all His works which He doeth. Dan. 9:14.

God never yet mistakes hath made—In His vast government;—No, what He doth permit or aid—Is blest in the event. 568, 7.

Be not fashioned according to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is the good and acceptable and perfect will of God. Rom. 12:2.

With new life endowed by Christ our Savior,—May we to the world be dead;—That great prize to gain be our endeavor,—Purchased when for us He bled. 452, 1.

4th Week—2nd Sunday after Epiphany.

7.30 P. M.

℣ **SUNDAY 18.**—Epistle, Rom. 12:6-16. Gospel, John 2:1-11.

Save Thy people, and bless Thine inheritance: Be their shepherd also, and bear them up for ever. Ps. 28:9.

On Thy ransomed congregation,—Lord, lift up Thy countenance;—Be our help, joy, and salvation, —Life and health to us dispense. 610, 1.

The natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: and he cannot know them, because they are spiritually judged. 1 Cor. 2:14.

Come, Holy Spirit! come,—Let Thy bright beams arise;—Dispel the darkness from our minds,—And open all our eyes. 231, 1.

MONDAY 19. (Memorial Day, p. 4.)—Ps. 2. Rom. 6:1-11.

How great are His signs! and how mighty are His wonders! His kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and His dominion is from generation to generation. Dan. 4:3.

The Lord has promised good to me,—His word my hope secures;—He will my shield and portion be —As long as life endures. 391, 4.

In diligence not slothful; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord. Rom. 12:11.

Make me to walk in Thy commands,—'Tis a delightful road. 442, 6.

TUESDAY 20.—Mark 6:14-30. Rom. 6:12-23.

I am returned to Jerusalem with mercies; My house shall be built in it, saith Jehovah of hosts. Zech. 1:16.

Praise God for ever:—Boundless is His favor— To His Church and chosen flock,—Founded on Christ, the Rock,—Jesus, God's own Son,—On His fair Mount Zion,—By His Spirit, grace and word. O. W. 1206, 1.

Things which eye saw not and ear heard not, and which entered not into the heart of man, Whatsoever things God prepared for them that

love Him. But unto us God revealed them through the Spirit. 1 Cor. 2:9, 10.

Glories upon glories—Hath our God prepared,—By the souls that love Him—One day to be shared;—Eye hath not beheld them,—Ear hath never heard,—Nor of these have uttered—Thought or speech a word. O. W. 775, 4.

WEDNESDAY 21.—Mark 6:31-44. Rom. 7:7-13.

He made intercession for the transgressors. Isa. 53:12.

I need no other priest—Than one High-priest above;—His intercession ne'er has ceased—Since first I knew His love. O. W. 1226, 2.

Be of the same mind one toward another. Rom. 12:16.

How sweet, how heavenly is the sight,—When those who love the Lord,—In one another's peace delight,—And so fulfill His word! 463, 1.

THURSDAY 22.—Mark 6:45-56. Rom. 7:14-25.

I have taken upon me to speak unto the LORD, who am but dust and ashes. Gen. 18:27.

Lord, teach us how to pray aright:—With reverence and with fear:—Though dust and ashes in Thy sight,—We may, we must draw near. 544, 1.

Let us therefore draw near with boldness unto the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy, and may find grace to help us in time of need. Heb. 4:16.

Faithful is His promised word;—Help, while yet I ask, is given;—Given by Him, the sovereign Lord,—Who hath made both earth and heaven. 495, 1.

FRIDAY 23.—Mark 7:1-23. Rom. 8:1-11.

I will raise Me up a faithful priest, that shall do according to that which is in My heart and in My mind. 1 Sam. 2:35.

Where high the heavenly temple stands,—The house of God not made with hands,—A great high-priest our nature wears,—The guardian of mankind appears. 561, 1.

We are ambassadors therefore on behalf of Christ, as though God were entreating by us: we beseech you on behalf of Christ, be ye reconciled to God. 2 Cor. 5:20.

Give the word, and of the preacher—Speed the foot, and touch the tongue,—Till on earth, by every creature,—Glory to the Lamb be sung. 710, 3.

SATURDAY 24.—Mark 7:24-37. 2 Kings 5:1-19.

I said, I have labored in vain, I have spent my strength for nought and vanity; yet surely the justice due to me is with Jehovah, and my recompense with my God. Isa. 49:4.

God, labor on; 'tis not for naught;—Thine earthly loss is heavenly gain;—Men heed thee, love thee, praise thee not:—The Master praises; what are men? 589, 2.

In love of the brethren be tenderly affectioned one to another. Rom. 12:10.

They who Jesus' followers are,—And enjoy His faithful care,—By a mutual, hearty love,—Their belief in Jesus prove. 470, 1.

5th Week—3rd Sunday after Epiphany.

SUNDAY 25.—Epistle, Rom. 12:16-21. Gospel, Matt. 8:1-13.

Do not My words do good to him that walketh uprightly? Micah 2:7.

Divine instructor, gracious Lord,—Be Thou forever near;—Teach me to love Thy sacred word,—And view my Saviour there. 1, 5.

The Lord of peace Himself give you peace at all times in all ways. 2 Thess. 3:16.

Distrest with pain, disease, and grief,—This feeble body see;—Grant patience, rest, and kind relief;—Hear, and remember me! 510, 4.

MONDAY 26.—Ps. 3 and 4. Rom. 8:12-23.

Jehovah will judge His people, And repent Himself concerning His servants. Ps. 135:14.

'Tis, that the kindness of our God—Shall ne'er from us depart,—That equally his smile or rod—Displays his loving heart. 516, 4.

Thanks be to God for His unspeakable gift. 2 Cor. 9:15.

We bless the prophet of the Lord,—That comes with truth and grace. 211, 1.

TUESDAY 27.—Ps. 21:1-8, 13. Ps. 93.

Let my tongue sing of Thy word; For all Thy commandments are righteousness. Ps. 119:172.

Praise our God! it is but just;—He hath raised us from the dust,—Gave us being, gave us breath,—Saves us from eternal death. 830, 3.

Honor all men. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the King. 1 Pet. 2:17.

Evidence by word and action,—That thy faith is not in vain,—That thy highest satisfaction—Centers in the Lamb once slain. 613, 4.

WEDNESDAY 28.—Mark 8:1-21. Rom. 8:24-39.

As far as the east is from the west, So far hath He removed our transgressions from us. Ps. 103:12.

Lift up thy heart to Him on high,—And leave this sordid earth;—Behold with a believing eye—God's excellence and worth. 476, 4.

Cast all your anxiety upon Him, because He careth for you. 1 Pet. 5:7.

Steadfast in faith to Jesus cleave,—His faithfulness review,—And every burden with Him leave,—Whose love is daily new. 476, 2.

THURSDAY 29.—Mark 8:22—9:1. Rom. 9:1-13.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside still waters. Ps. 23:2.

The Lord has promised good to me,—His word my hope secures;—He will my shield and portion be—As long as life endures. 391, 4.

Be not wise is your own conceits. Rom. 12:16.

A heart resigned, submissive, meek,—My dear Redeemer's throne;—Where only Christ is heard to speak,—Where Jesus reigns alone. 453, 2.

FRIDAY 30.—Mark 9:2-13. Rom. 9:14-24.

I pray Thee, if I have found favor in Thy sight, shew me now Thy ways, that I may know Thee. Exod. 33:13.

Saviour, like a shepherd lead us,—Much we need thy tender care. 762, 1.

If it be possible, as much as in you lieth, be at peace with all men. Rom. 12:18.

'Tis a pleasant thing to see—Brethren in the Lord agree,—Children of a god of love—Live as they shall live above. 469, 1.

SATURDAY 31.—Mark 9:14-32. Ps. 46.

Thou shalt know that I am Jehovah; and they that wait for Me shall not be put to shame. Isa. 49:23.

'Tis only in Thee hiding,—I know my life secure;—Only in Thee abiding,—The conflict can endure. 376, 2.

Our Lord Jesus Christ, who shall also con-

firm you unto the end, that ye may be unreprovable in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Cor. 1:8.

From strength to strength go on;—Wrestle, and fight, and pray;—Tread all the powers of darkness down,—And win the well-fought day. 555, 4.

FEBRUARY.

6th Week—4th Sunday after Epiphany.

SUNDAY 1.—Epistle, Rom. 13:1-7. Gospel, Matt. 8:23-34.

As the bridegroom rejoiceth over the bride, so shall thy God rejoice over thee. Isa. 62:5.

Rejoice! our God has come,—In love and lowliness;—The Son of God has come,—The sons of men to bless. 67, 2.

Love is the fulfilment of the law. Rom. 13:10.

Oh, that we could quite fulfil—Our Saviour's testament and will:—To love each other we desire;—Come, sacred love, our hearts inspire. 650, 3.

MONDAY 2.—Ps. 6. Rom. 10:1-17.

O praise Jehovah, all ye nations; Laud Him, all ye peoples. Ps. 117:1.

All people that on earth do dwell,—Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice:—Him serve with mirth, His praise forth tell,—Come ye before Him and rejoice. O. W. 302, 1.

How shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe

in Him whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher? and how shall they preach, except they be sent? Rom. 10:14, 15.

Send out Thy light and truth, O God,—With sound of trumpet from above;—Break not the nations with Thy rod,—But draw them as with cords of love. O. W. 1029, 1.

TUESDAY 3.—Mark 9:33-50. Rom. 11:1-12.

Unto Thee, O Jehovah, do I lift up my soul. O my God, in Thee have I trusted, Let me not be put to shame. Ps. 25:1, 2.

"I know that my Redeemer lives:"—What joy this sweet assurance gives!—He lives, he lives, who once was dead,—He lives, my ever-living head. 197, 1.

Hope putteth not to shame. Rom. 5:5.

Almighty Son—incarnate Word—Our Prophet, Priest, Redeemer, Lord!—Before Thy throne we sinners bend;—To us Thy saving grace extend. 17, 2.

WEDNESDAY 4.—Mark 10:32-52. Rom. 11:13-24.

In Judah is God known: His name is great in Israel. Ps. 76:1.

God is our Sun and Shield,—Our Light and our Defence;—With gifts His hands are filled,—We draw our blessings thence:—He shall bestow—On Jacob's race—Peculiar grace—And glory too. O. W. 1168, 6.

Owe no man any thing, save to love one another. Rom. 13:8.

United firmly by Thy grace,—We shall Thy followers prove;—The frowning world must then confess;—"See how these Christians love." 461, 4.

THURSDAY 5.—Mark 11:1-19. Rom. 11:25-36.

Look down from Thy holy habitation, from heaven, and bless Thy people. Deut. 26:15.

Look down in pity, and forgive—Whate'er I've done or said amiss;—And help me every day I live, —To serve Thee better than on this. 827, 3.

Take heed that your prayers be not hindered. 1 Pet. 3:7.

Only, O Lord, in Thy dear love—Fit us for perfect rest above;—And help us, this and every day, —To live more nearly as we pray. 805, 6.

FRIDAY 6.—Mark 11:20-33. Rom. 12:1-12.

What could have been done more to My vineyard, that I have not done in it? wherefore, when I looked that it should bring forth grapes, brought it forth wild grapes? Isa. 5:4.

Still He comes within us,—Still His voice would win us,—From the sins that hurt us;—Would to truth convert us. 54, 2.

Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. 2 Pet. 3:18.

Gracious Lord, Thyself impart!—Light of light, from God proceeding,—Open Thou our ears and heart,—Help us by Thy Spirit's pleading. 677, 3.

SATURDAY 7.—Mark 12:1-17. Ps. 145.

All that Jehovah hath spoken will we do, and be obedient. Exod. 24:7.

Thy law is perfect, Lord of light,—Thy testimonies sure;—The statutes of Thy realm are right,—and Thy commandments pure. 7, 1.

Have this mind in you, which was also in Christ Jesus. Phil. 2:5.

Be Thou my pattern; make me bear—More of Thy gracious image here;—Then God, the judge, shall own my name—Among the followers of the Lamb. 99, 4.

7th Week—Septuagesima.

SUNDAY 8.—Epistle, 1 Cor. 9:24-27. Gospel, Matt. 20:1-16.

My salvation is near to come, and My righteousness to be revealed. Isa. 56:1.

Come in, come in, Thou Prince of peace,—And all the storms of sin shall cease,—And fall, no more to rise. 529, 5.

Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ. Phil. 1:27.

For thy death,—Thou art worthy, Lamb of God, —That our lives and whole demeanor—Praise Thee, yea, each drop of blood—Be devoted to Thy honor,— Let our souls uninterruptedly—Cleave to Thee. 208, 2.

MONDAY 9.—Ps. 13 and 14. Rom. 12:13-21.

But from thence ye shall seek Jehovah thy God, and thou shalt find Him, when thou searchest after Him with all thy heart and with all thy soul. Deut. 4:29.

If Christ is mine, then all is mine,—And more than angels know;—Both present things and things to come,—And grace, and glory too. 352, 1.

In nothing affrighted by the adversaries. Phil. 1:28.

Go forward, Christian soldier,—Beneath His banner true;—The Lord Himself, thy leader,—Shall all thy foes subdue.—His love foretells thy trials,—He knows thine hourly need;—He can, with bread of heaven,—Thy fainting spirit feed. 594, 1.

TUESDAY 10.—Mark 12:18-34. Rom. 13:1-10.

The name of Jehovah is a strong tower; The righteous runneth into it, and is safe. Prov. 18:10.

A safe stronghold our God is still,—A trusty shield

and weapon;—He'll help us clear from all the ill—That hath us now o'ertaken. 514, 1.

So run that ye may attain. 1 Cor. 9:24.

Run the straight race through God's good grace,—Lift up thine eyes, and seek His face;—Life with its way before us lies,—Christ is the path, and Christ the prize. 534, 2.

WEDNESDAY 11.—Mark 12:35-44. Rom. 13:11—14:9.

Such as sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, Being bound in affliction and iron, Then they cried unto Jehovah in their trouble, And He saved them out of their distresses. Oh that men would praise Jehovah for His loving-kindness, And for His wonderful works to the children of men! Ps. 107:10, 13, 15.

When in distress to Him we cried,—He heard our sad complaining;—O trust in Him, whate'er betide,—His love is all-sustaining;—Triumphant songs of praise—To Him our hearts shall raise. O. W. 1030, 2.

If there is therefore any exhortation in Christ, if any consolation of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any tender mercies and compassions, make full my joy, that ye be of the same mind, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind. Phil. 2:1, 2.

Love is kind, and suffers long;—Love is meek, and thinks no wrong;—Love, than death itself more strong:—Give us heavenly love. O. W. 1135, 3.

THURSDAY 12.—Mark 13:1-23. Rom. 14:10-23.

My times are in Thy hand. Ps. 31:15.

My times are in Thy hand!—Why should I doubt or fear?—My Father's love will never cause—His child a needless tear. 518, 3.

For we have not here an abiding city, but we seek after the city which is to come. Heb. 13:14.

Far o'er yon horizon—Rise the city towers,—Where our God abideth;—That fair home is ours. O. W. 776, 1.

FRIDAY 13.—Mark 13:24-37. Rom. 15:1-13.

If I say, I will not make mention of Him, nor speak any more in His name, then there is in mine heart as it were a burning fire shut up in my bones, and I am weary with forbearing, and I cannot contain. Jer. 20:9.

Kindle within us and preserve that fire,—Which will with holy love our breast inspire,—And with an active zeal our soul inflame,—To do Thy will and glorify Thy Name. O. W. 445, 2.

To you it hath been granted in the behalf of Christ, not only to believe on Him, but also to suffer in His behalf. Phil. 1:29.

If once the plough in hand we take,—Preserve us, Lord, from looking back;—Oh let us, through thy aiding grace,—Pursue our course with steadiness. 530, 4.

SATURDAY 14.—Mark 14:1-16. Ps. 139.

Jehovah is nigh unto all them that call upon Him, To all that call upon Him in truth. Ps. 145:18.

Of this I am persuaded;—With joy I can declare,—His love to me ne'er faded,—He listens to my prayer. 475, 2.

He is our peace. Eph. 2:14.

Let good or ill befall,—It must be good for me;—Secure of having Thee in all,—Of having all in Thee. 504, 4.

8th Week—Sexagesima.

SUNDAY 15.—Epistle, 2 Cor. 11:19-31. Gospel, Luke 8:4-15.

Come, and hear, all ye that fear God, And I will declare what He hath done for my soul. Ps. 66:16.

I came to Jesus, and I drank—Of that life-giving stream;—My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,—And now I live in Him. 381, 2.

I am not ashamed of the gospel: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth. Rom. 1:16.

So shall our lives Thy power proclaim,—Thy grace for every sinner free,—Till all mankind shall know Thy name,—Shall all stretch out their hands to Thee. 729, 4.

MONDAY 16.—Ps. 16. Rom. 15:14-24.

Thou art a God ready to pardon, gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abundant in lovingkindness, and forsookest the mnot. Neh. 9:17.

Praise Him, ye who know His love;—Praise Him, from the depths beneath;—Praise Him, in the heights above;—Praise your Maker, all that breathe. 587, 3.

My grace is sufficient for thee. 2 Cor. 12:9.

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound—That saved a wretch like me!—I once was lost, but now am found,—Was blind, but now I see. 391, 1.

TUESDAY 17.—Mark 14:17-31. Rom. 15:25-33.

Blessed is the man whom Thou choosest, and causest to approach unto Thee, That he may dwell in Thy courts: We shall be satisfied with the goodness of Thy house, Thy holy temple. Ps. 65:4.

From the provisions of Thy house—We shall be fed with sweet repast;—There mercy, like a river, flows,—And we the living water taste. 24, 3.

For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. Phil. 1:21.

I lay my sins on Jesus,—The spotless Lamb of God,—He bears them all, and frees us—From the accursèd load. 319, 1.

WEDNESDAY 18.—Mark 14:32-52. Rom. 16.

The appearance of the glory of Jehovah was like devouring fire on the top of the mount in the eyes of the children of Israel. Exod. 24:17.

Lord of all being; throned afar,—Thy glory flames from sun and star;—Center and Soul of every sphere,—Yet each loving heart how near! O. W. 368, 1.

They that are of Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with the passions and the lusts thereof. Gal. 5:24.

I'll glory in nothing, but only in Jesus,—As wounded and bruisèd from sin to release us. 371, 1.

THURSDAY 19.—Mark 14:53-65. Gen. 1:1-13.

Jehovah, the hope of Israel, all that forsake Thee shall be put to shame. They that depart from Me shall be written in the earth, because they have forsaken Jehovah, the fountain of living waters. Jer. 17:13.

Come to the living waters, come;—Sinners, obey your Maker's call;—Return, ye weary wanderers, home,—God's grace in Christ is free for all. 255, 2.

My power is made perfect in weakness. 2 Cor. 12:9.

Go forward, christian soldier,—Fear not the secret foe;—Far more are o'er thee watching—Than human eyes can know. 594, 2.

FRIDAY 20.—Mark 14:66—15:15. Gen. 1:14-25.

Moses called Bezalel and Oholiab, and every wise-hearted man, in whose heart Jehovah had put wisdom, even every one whose heart stirred him up to come unto the work to do it. Exod. 36:2.

We give Thee but Thine own,—Whate'er the gift may be:—All that we have is Thine alone,—A trust, O Lord, from Thee. 599, 1.

Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my weaknesses, that the power of Christ may rest upon me; for when I am weak, then am I strong. 2 Cor. 12:9, 10.

I have no strength or goodness,—No wisdom of my own;—But Thou, beloved Savior,—Art all in all to me;—And perfect strength in weakness—Is theirs who lean on Thee. O. W. 808, 2.

SATURDAY 21.—Mark 15:16-32. Gen. 1:26—2:7.

In my distress I called upon Jehovah, And cried unto my God: He heard my voice out of His temple, And my cry before Him came into His ears. Ps. 18:6.

Be our comfort which ne'er faileth,—When any trial us assaileth,—Or when we're needlessly distressed;—Jesus show, on each occasion,—That Thou our strength art and salvation,—Our shield, our hiding-place, and rest. 403, 1.

Looking unto Jesus the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising shame. Heb. 12:2.

Look up, ye saints of God,—Nor fear to tread below—The path your Saviour trod—Of daily toil and woe. 503, 4.

9th Week—Quinquagesima.

SUNDAY 22.—Epistle, 1 Cor. 13:1-13. Gospel, Luke 18:31-43.

God hath made everything beautiful in its time. Eccles. 3:11.

Praises to Him whose love has given,—In Christ, His Son, the life of heaven,—Who for our darkness gives us light,—And turns to day our deepest night. 588, 1.

We preach Christ crucified, unto Jews a stumblingblock, and unto Gentiles foolishness: but unto them that are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God, and the wisdom of God. 1 Cor. 1:23, 24.

Faith of our fathers! we will love—Both friend and foe in all our strife:—And preach Thee, too, as love knows how,—By kindly words and virtuous life. O. W. 676, 3.

MONDAY 23.—Ps. 18:1-6; 30-35. Gen. 2:15-25.

Must I not take heed to speak that which Jehovah putteth in my mouth? Nm. 23:12.

Oh teach us all Thy perfect will—To understand and to fulfill. 730, 2.

Of Him are ye in Christ Jesus, who was made unto us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification, and redemption. 1 Cor. 1:30.

Did but Jesus' love and merit—Fill our hearts both night and day,—And the unction of His Spirit —All our thoughts and actions sway. 359, 2.

TUESDAY 24.—Mark 15:33-41. Gen. 3:1-15.

I, Jehovah, search the mind, I try the heart, even to give every man according to his ways, according to the fruit of his doings. Jer. 17:10.

For God's all-seeing eye surveys—Thy secret thoughts, thy works and ways. 801, 3.

If we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanseth us from all sin. 1 John 1:7.

The golden sunshine, vernal air,—Sweet flowers and fruit Thy love declare. 593, 2.

WEDNESDAY 25.—Mark 15:42—16:8. Gen. 3:17-24.

Jehovah of hosts hath blessed them saying, Blessed be Egypt My people, and Assyria the work of My hands, and Israel Mine inheritance. Isa. 19:25.

Behold what love the Father hath—On guilty men bestowed,—That we, who children are of wrath,—Should children be of God. 35, 1.

God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto Himself, not reckoning unto them their trespasses, and having committed unto us the word of reconciliation. 2 Cor. 5:19.

God and man indeed,—Comfort in all need,—Thou becam'st a man of sorrows,—To gain life eternal for us,—By Thy precious blood,—Jesus, man and God. 42, 2.

THURSDAY 26.—Mark 16:19-20. Gen. 4:3-16.

Now it is in mine heart to make a covenant with Jehovah. 2 Chron. 29:10.

'Tis done; the great transaction's done;—I am my Lord's, and He is mine;—He drew me, and I followed on,—Charmed to confess the voice divine. 328, 3.

Being therefore justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Rom. 5:1.

Faith is Thy gift, Thou slaughtered Lamb,—
Gained by Thy death for me,—Therefore the privilege I claim,—A child of God to be. 298, 3.

FRIDAY 27.—1 Cor. 1:1-17. Gen. 5:21—6:3.

The earth shall be full of the knowledge of Jehovah, as the waters cover the sea. Isa. 11:9.

Savior! sprinkle many nations,—Fruitful let Thy sorrows be;—By Thy pains and consolations,—
Draw the Gentiles unto Thee. 710, 1.

How many soever be the promises of God, in Him is the yea: wherefore also through Him is the Amen, unto the glory of God through us. 2 Cor. 1:20.

How condescending 'tis, that He,—Who worlds to being spake,—One promise unto worthless me—
Should ever deign to make.—Yet countless are His promises,—And who can doubt His truth? 516, 1, 2.

SATURDAY 28.—1 Cor. 1:18-31. Ps. 31.

My son, despise not the chastening of Jehovah; Neither be weary of His reproof: For whom Jehovah loveth He reproveth; Even as a father the son in whom he delighteth. Prov. 3:11, 12.

Thy chastisements are nought but love:—When we our sins confess,—We Thy forgiveness richly prove:—'Tis Thy delight to bless. 568, 5.

I determined not to know any thing among you, save Jesus Christ, and Him crucified. 1 Cor. 2:2.

In Thy ransomed congregation—Shall Thy death our theme remain,—Till Thou comest with full salvation,—Lord of glory, Lamb once slain. 202, 2.

MARCH.

10th Week—1st Sunday in Lent.

SUNDAY 1. (Memorial Day, p. 4.)—Epistle, 2 Cor. 6:1-10. Gospel, Matt. 4:1-11.

This is our God; we have waited for Him; we will be glad and rejoice in His salvation. Isa. 25:9.

Praises to Him, in grace who came,—To bear our woe, and sin, and shame;—Who lived to die, who died to rise,—The God-accepted sacrifice. 588, 2.

The firm foundation of God standeth, having this seal, The Lord knoweth them that are His, and, Let every one that nameth the name of the Lord depart from unrighteousness. 2 Tim. 2:19.

The ground of my profession—Is Jesus and His blood;—He gives me the possession—Of everlasting good. O. W. 798, 2.

MONDAY 2.—Ps. 19. Gen. 6:5-22.

Hear, O My people, and I will testify unto thee: O Israel, if thou wouldest hearken unto Me. Ps. 81:8.

Jesus calls us! by Thy mercies,—Savior, may we hear Thy call,—Give our hearts to Thy obedience, —Serve and love Thee best of all. O. W. 269, 4.

The love of Christ constraineth us; because we thus judge, that one died for all, therefore all died. 2 Cor. 5:14.

Love's redeeming work is done,—Fought the fight, the battle won;—Lo! the sun's eclipse is o'er;—Lo! He sets in blood no more. 168, 2.

TUESDAY 3.—1 Cor. 2. Gen. 7.

My people have committed two evils; they have forsaken Me, the fountain of living wa-

ters, and hewed them out cisterns, broken cisterns, that can hold no water. Jer. 2:13.

In search of empty joys below,—Ye toil with unavailing strife;—Whither, ah, whither would ye go?—Christ hath the words of endless life. 255, 5.

We entreat also that ye receive not the grace of God in vain. 2 Cor. 6:1.

And Thou hast brought to me—Down from Thy home above—Salvation full and free,—Thy pardon and Thy love;—Great gifts Thou broughtest me;—What have I brought to Thee? O. W. 553, 3.

WEDNESDAY 4.—1 Cor. 3:1-15. Gen. 8:1-12.

Strengthen ye the weak hands, and confirm the feeble knees. Isa. 35:3.

Stretch forth Thine hand a balm to pour,—And make us rise to fall no more. 50, 4.

Christ in the days of His flesh, having offered up prayers and supplications with strong crying and tears unto Him that was able to save Him from death, and having been heard for His godly fear learned obedience by the things He suffered. Heb. 5:7, 8.

O Thou, by whom we come to God,—The Life, the Truth, the Way!—The path of prayer Thyself hast trod;—Lord, teach us how to pray! O. W. 157, 6.

THURSDAY 5.—1 Cor. 3:16-23. Gen. 8:13-22.

It is too light a thing that thou shouldest be My servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob, and to restore the preserved of Israel: I will also give thee for a light to the Gentiles, that thou mayest be My salvation unto the end of the earth. Isa. 49:6.

Oh multiply Thy sower's seed,—And fruit we every hour shall bear,—Throughout the world Thy gospel spread,—Thy everlasting grace declare. 729, 5.

Having therefore, brethren, boldness to enter into the holy place by the blood of Jesus, let us draw near with a true heart in fulness of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and having our body washed with pure water. Heb. 10:19, 22.

Blest inhabitants of Zion,—Washed in the Redeemer's blood;—Jesus, whom their souls rely on,—Makes them kings and priests to God:—'Tis His love His people raises—In His courts to reign as kings,—And as priests, His solemn praises—Each for a thank-offering brings. 604, 4.

FRIDAY 6.—1 Cor. 4:1-6. Gen. 9:8-17, 28, 29.

I will multiply them, and they shall not be few; I will also glorify them, and they shall not be small. Jer. 30:19.

O may Thy knowledge fill the earth;—Increase the number still—Of those who in Thy word believe—And do Thy holy will. 708, 2.

The Father of our Lord Jesus Christ grant you, according to the riches of His glory, that ye may be strengthened with power through His Spirit in the inward man; that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; to the end that ye being rooted and grounded in love, may be strong to apprehend. Eph. 3:16, 17, 18.

'Tis faith that changes all the heart,—'Tis faith that works by love,—That bids all sinful joys depart,—And lifts the thoughts above. 295, 3.

SATURDAY 7.—1 Cor. 4:7-21. Ps. 91.

I call heaven and earth to witness against you this day, that I have set before thee life and death, the blessing and the curse: therefore choose life, that thou mayest live. Deut. 30:19.

Ho, every one that thirsts, draw nigh,—'Tis God invites man's fallen race;—Salvation without money buy,—Buy wine, and milk, and gospel-grace. 255, 1.

Every man that striveth in the games exerciseth self-control in all things. Now they do it to receive a corruptible crown; but we an incorruptible. 1 Cor. 9:25.

In the way a thousand snares—Lie, to take us unawares. 533, 2.

11th Week—2nd Sunday in Lent.

SUNDAY 8.—Epistle, 1 Thess. 4:1-8. Gospel, Matt. 15:21-28.

Make known the things which thine eyes saw unto thy children, and thy children's children. Deut. 4:9.

Happy the children who betimes—Have learned to know the Lord. 755, 1.

This do in remembrance of Me. 1 Cor. 11:24.

Yes, Lord, we will remember Thee;—We'll ne'er forget Thy love divine;—Which made Thee ours and made us Thine. 634, 3.

MONDAY 9.—Ps. 20. Gen. 11:1-9.

The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light: they that dwelt in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined. Isa. 9:2.

Light of them that sit in darkness!—Rise and shine, Thy blessings bring;—Light to lighten all the Gentiles!—Rise with healing in Thy wing. 711, 2.

Ye yourselves are taught of God to love one another. 1 Thess. 4:9.

Fulness of grace in Him, the Head, abounds;—Hence every blessing to His Church redounds;—He

dwells with us, and by His Spirit's light—To love each other teaches us aright. O. W. 437, 2.

TUESDAY 10.—1 Cor. 6:1-11. Gen. 12:1-9.

I shall behold Thy face in righteousness; I shall be satisfied, when I awake, with beholding thy form. Ps. 17:15.

In Thee I live, and move, and am;—Thou number'st all my days:—As Thou renew'st my being. Lord,—Let me renew Thy praise. 27, 1.

We beseech and exhort you in the Lord Jesus, that, as ye received of us how ye ought to walk and to please God, that ye abound more and more. 1 Thess. 4:1.

Grant me steadiness,—Lord, to run my race. 40, 4.

☺ **WEDNESDAY 11.**—1 Cor. 8. Gen. 13.

Hear, O heavens, and give ear, O earth; Jehovah hath spoken: I have nourished and brought up children, and they have rebelled against Me. Isa. 1:2.

Make me to walk in Thy commands,—'Tis a delightful road;—Nor let my head, or heart, or hands —Offend against my God. 442, 6.

Ye were redeemed, not with corruptible things, with silver or gold, from your vain manner of life handed down from your fathers; but with precious blood, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot, even the blood of Christ. 1 Pet. 1:18, 19.

We are redeemed,—Redeemed to endless bliss,— Our souls rejoice at this;—With hearts enlargèd— We see our debt dischargèd,—Our ransom paid. 137, 4.

THURSDAY 12. (Memorial Day, p. 4.)—1 Cor. 9:1-23. Gen. 15.

Behold, God is my helper: The LORD is of them that uphold my soul. Ps. 54:4.

Jesus, who with Thee—Can compared be?—Source of rest and consolation,—Life, and light, and full salvation. 40, 1.

This is the will of God, even your sanctification. 1 Thess. 4:3.

He will sanctify thee wholly;—Body, spirit, soul shall be—Blameless till thy Savior's coming.—In His glorious majesty. O. W. 964, 4.

FRIDAY 13.—1 Cor. 9:24—10:13. Gen. 17:1-9.

He who blesseth himself in the earth shall bless himself in the God of truth; and he that sweareth in the earth shall swear by the God of truth. Isa. 65:16.

He that confides in his Creator,—Depending on Him all his days,—Shall be preserved in fire and water,—And saved in many dangerous ways. 25, 1.

Hereby we know that we know Him, if we keep His commandments. 1 John 2:3.

May it in our walk be seen,—That we have with Jesus been,—That as king o'er us He reigns,—And unrivalled sway maintains. 451, 3.

SATURDAY 14.—1 Cor. 10:14—11:1. Ps. 25.

The sceptre shall not depart from Judah, Nor the ruler's staff from between his feet, Until Shiloh come: And unto him shall the obedience of the peoples be. Gen. 49:10.

The Lord is just, a Helper tried,—Mercy is ever at His side,—His kingly crown is holiness,—His sceptre, pity in distress. 52, 2.

I write unto you, my little children, because your sins are forgiven you for His name's sake. 1 John 2:12.

What brought us together, what joinèd our hearts?
—The pardon which Jesus, our high-priest, imparts:
—'Tis this which cenemts the disciples of Christ,—
Who are into one by the Spirit baptized. 464, 1.

12th Week—3rd Sunday in Lent.

SUNDAY 15.—Epistle, Eph. 5:1-14. Gospel, Luke 11:14-28.

My covenant will I not break, Nor alter the thing that is gone out of My lips. Ps. 89:34.

Our heavenly Father, source of love,—To Thee our hearts we raise:—Thy all-sustaining power we prove,—And gladly sing Thy praise. 14, 1.

Walk in love, even as Christ also loved and gave Himself up for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for an odor of a sweet smell. Eph. 5:2.

For our transgressions Thou wast wounded,—Our sins, O Lord, on Thee were laid;—Thy sufferings, oh, what love unbounded,—For guilty man the debt have paid. 128.

MONDAY 16.—Ps. 21:1-8, 13. Gen. 17:15-22.

Men shall see, and know, and consider, and understand together, that the hand of Jehovah hath done this, and the Holy One of Israel hath created it. Isa. 41:20.

Now thank we all our God—With heart and hands and voices,—Who wondrous things hath done,—In whom His world rejoices. 565, 1.

Walk as children of light, for the fruit of the light is in all goodness and righteousness and truth. Eph. 5:8, 9.

Destroy, O Lord, the carnal mind,—Consume what is not right in me;—For Thou requirest that my heart—Without reserve to Thee be given. 324.

TUESDAY 17.—1 Cor. 11:23-34. Gen. 18:1-15.

I sought Jehovah, and He answered me, And delivered me from all my fears. Ps. 34:4.

God is mighty to deliver,—None His power can withstand;—In all trials whatsoever,—He will be our gracious friend. 489, 3.

Wherefore girding up the lions of your mind, be sober and set your hope perfectly on the grace that is to be brought unto you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. 1 Pet. 1:13.

Here faith is ours, and heavenly hope,—And grace to lead us higher:—But there are perfectness and peace—Beyond our best desire.—O by Thy love and anguish, Lord!—O by Thy life laid down!—O that we fall not from Thy grace,—Nor cast away our crown! O. W. 1465, 3.

WEDNESDAY 18.—1 Cor. 12:1-11. Gen. 18:16-33.

Jehovah is good, a strong hold in the day of trouble; and He knoweth them that take refuge in Him. Nahum 1:7.

Thou hidden Source of calm repose,—Thou all-sufficient Love divine;—My help and refuge from my foes,—Secure I am, for Thou art mine:—Thou art my fortress, strength, and tower,—My trust, and portion, evermore. O. W. 664, 1.

Christ His own self bare our sins in His body upon the tree, that we, having died unto sins, might live unto righteousness. 1 Pet. 2:24.

O Christ, our hope, our heart's desire,—Redemption's only spring,—Creator of the world art Thou,—Its Savior and its King. 213, 1.

THURSDAY 19.—1 Cor. 12:12-31. Gen. 19:1-4, 9-14.

They shall feed and lie down, and none shall make them afraid. Zeph. 3:13.

The Lord my Shepherd is and Guide,—Who kindly doth direct me;—For all my wants He will provide, —From dangers will protect me:—He leads me to a pasture-ground,—Where for my soul rich food is found,—The word of His salvation. O. W. 744, 1.

Be ye therefore imitators of God, as beloved children. Eph. 5:1.

O let me see Thy footmarks,—And in them plant mine own;—My hope to follow duly—Is in Thy strength alone. O. W. 841, 4.

FRIDAY 20.—1 Cor. 13. Gen. 19:15-29.

It is better to take refuge in Jehovah, Than to put confidence in man. Ps. 118:8.

If He is mine, let friends forsake—And earthly comforts flee,—He, the dispenser of all good,—Is more than all to me. 352, 4.

Christ, when He was reviled, reviled not again; when He suffered, threatened not; but committed Himself to Him that judgeth righteously. 1 Pet. 2:23.

O back, by scourges plaughèd!—O soul, by sorrow bowéd!—Upon the accursèd tree!—He hears the bitter scorning;—'Tis night, without a dawning;—'Twas suffered all for me! 150, 2.

SATURDAY 21.—1 Cor. 15:1-11. Ps. 9:1-14.

Can a woman forget her sucking child, that she should not have compassion on the son of her womb? yea, these may forget, yet will I not forget thee. Isa. 49:15.

Thou, Lord, wilt not forsake me,—Though I am oft to blame;—As Thy reward, O take me—Anew, just as I am:—Grant me henceforth, dear Saviour, —While in this vale of tears,—To look to Thee, and never—Give way to anxious fears. 424, 3.

By Christ's stripes ye were healed. 1 Pet. 2:24.

'Tis I to whom these pains belong,—'Tis I should suffer for my wrong,—Bound hand and foot in chains. 151, 4.

13th Week—4th Sunday in Lent.

SUNDAY 22.—Epistle, Gal. 4:21-31. Gospel, John 6:1-14.

He hath no form nor comeliness; and when we see Him, there is no beauty that we should desire Him. Isa. 53:2.

Jesus, who passed the angels by,—Assumed our flesh to bleed and die;—He who redeemed us with His blood,—As man still fills the throne of God. 34, 3.

All things are of God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ. 2 Cor. 5:18.

Father of heaven, whose love profound—A ransom for our souls hath found,—Before Thy throne we sinners bend;—To us Thy pardoning love extend. 17, 1.

MONDAY 23.—Ps. 22:1-8, 11-19. Gen. 21:1-3; 22:1-8.

Ye are witnesses against yourselves that ye have chosen Jehovah, to serve Him. And they said, We are witnesses. Josh. 24:22.

Nought can yield true consolation,—Vain is all our righteousness:—Faith alone in Christ's oblation—Gives the conscience rest and peace. 317, 1.

By Christ also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand. Rom. 5:2.

Lord Jesus Christ, all praise to Thee,—That Thou didst deign a man to be,—And for each soul which Thou hast made—Hast an eternal ransom paid. 302, 10.

TUESDAY 24.—1 Cor. 15:12-28. Gen. 22:9-19.

Take counsel together, and it shall be brought to nought; speak the word, and it shall not stand: for God is with us. Isa. 8:10.

Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates;—Behold, the King of glory waits. 52, 1.

God comforteth the lowly. 2 Cor. 7:6.

My soul, then, with assurance—Hope still, be not dismayed;—He will from each encumbrance—Again lift up thy head. 479, 3.

WEDNESDAY 25.—1 Cor. 15:35-49. Gen. 23.

Thine eyes shall see the King in His beauty. Isa. 33:17.

Hail! kingly Jesus, to Thy feet—Our hearts their tribute bring;—Not sparkling gold, not odors sweet,—But love, our offering. 95, 1.

Him who knew no sin God made to be sin on our behalf; that we might become the righteousness of God in Him. 2 Cor. 5:21.

The Savior's blood and righteousness—My beauty is, my glorious dress;—Thus well arrayed, I need not fear,—When in His presence I appear. 302, 1.

THURSDAY 26.—1 Cor. 15:50-58. Gen. 28:10-22.

Let all those that seek Thee rejoice and be glad in Thee: And let such as love Thy salvation say continually, Let God be magnified. Ps. 70:4.

Praises, thanks and adoration—Be given to God without cessation,—To Jesus Christ, our gracious Lord:—For His mercy, love and favor—To us, His flock, endure for ever;—Bless, bless His name with one accord. 570.

God commendeth His own love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Rom. 5:8.

Father, God, Thy love we praise,—Which gave Thy Son to die;—Jesus, full of truth and grace,—Alike we glorify. O. W. 1480.

FRIDAY 27.—1 Cor. 16. Gen. 32:1-13.

Let them give glory unto Jehovah, and declare His praise in the islands. Isa. 42:12.

Stand up, and bless the Lord,—Ye people of His choice!—Stand up, and bless the Lord, your God,—With heart, and soul, and voice. 580, 1.

God set forth Christ to be a propitiation through faith, in His blood. Rom. 3:25.

He sent His Son with power to save—From guilt, from darkness, and the grave;—Wonders of grace to God belong,—Repeat His mercies in your song. 23, 5.

SATURDAY 28.—2 Cor. 1:1-11. Ps. 33:1-12; Ps. 149:1-5.

I called by reason of mine affliction unto Jehovah, And he answered me. Jonah 2:2.

'Tis prayer supports the soul that's weak;—Though thought be broken, language lame,—Pray, if thou canst or canst not speak;—But pray with faith in Jesus' name. 549, 3.

We are justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus. Rom. 3:24.

Give me to read my pardon sealed,—And from Thy joy to draw my strength;—To have Thy boundless love revealed,—In all its height, and breadth, and length. 433, 3.

14th Week—5th Sunday in Lent.

SUNDAY 29.—Epistle, Heb. 9:11-15. Gospel, John 8:46-59.

Verily Thou art a God that hidest Thyself, O God of Israel, the Saviour. Isa. 45:15.

Yet faintly to us mortals here,—His glory, grace, and worth appear;—His beauties we shall clearly trace,—When we behold Him face to face. 47, 6.

The blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish unto God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God. Heb. 9:14.

Who is my soul's life, my all?—Who redeemed me from the fall?—Justified and cleansèd me?—God to serve, who set me free?—Jesus, crucified for me. O. W. 1158, 3.

MONDAY 30.—Ps. 22:22-29. Gen. 32:22-32.

To the LORD our God belong mercies and forgiveness. Dan. 9:9.

Just as I am; Thou wilt receive,—Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;—Because Thy promise I believe,—O Lamb of God! I come. 310, 5.

Pass the time of your sojourning in fear. 1 Peet. 1:17.

Return, O wanderer, return,—And wipe away the falling tear;—'Tis God who says, "No longer mourn!"—'Tis mercy's voice invites thee near. 268, 4.

TUESDAY 31.—2 Cor. 1:12-22. Gen. 33.

Turn Thou me, and I shall be turned; for Thou art Jehovah my God. Jer. 31:18.

Have I long in sin been sleeping,—Long been slighting, grieving Thee?—Has the world my heart been keeping?—O forgive and rescue me. 702, 5.

God without respect of persons judgeth according to each man's work. 1 Pet. 1:17.

From my own works at last I cease,—For God alone can give me peace;—Fruitless my toil, and vain my care,—Of my own strength I must despair. 300, 1.

APRIL.

WEDNESDAY 1.—2 Cor. 1:23—2:11. Gen. 35: 1-15.

My lovingkindness will I not utterly take from him, Nor suffer My faithfulness to fail. Ps. 89:33.

Therefore my hope is in His grace,—And not in my own merit;—On Him my confidence I place,—Instructed by His Spirit. 286, 3.

It became Him, for whom are all things, and through whom are all things, in bringing many sons unto glory, to make the author of their salvation perfect through sufferings. Heb. 2:10.

Hail the heaven-born Prince of peace!—Hail the sun of rigteohusness!—Light and life to all He brings,—Risen with healing in His wings. 62, 4.

THURSDAY 2.—2 Cor. 2:12—3:11. Exod. 12: 1-14.

Return, ye backsliding children, I will heal your backslidings. Behold, we come unto Thee: for Thou art the LORD our God. Jer. 3:22.

Return, O wanderer, return,—And seek an injured Father's face:—Those warm desires that in thee burn,—Were kindled by reclaiming grace. 268, 1.

He is able also to save to the uttermost them that draw near unto God through Him, seeing He ever liveth to make intercession for them. Heb. 7:25.

As man He pities my complaint;—His power and truth are all divine,—He will not fail, He cannot faint,—Salvation's sure, and must be mine. 41, 6.

FRIDAY 3.—2 Cor. 3:12—4:6. Exod. 12:15-28.

Sing unto Jehovah a new song, and His praise from the end of the earth. Isa. 42:10.

Praise the God of our salvation;—Praise the Father's boundless love. O. W. 254, 1.

In Christ we have our redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace. Eph. 1:7.

The Savior's blood and righteousness — My beauty is, my glorious dress;—Thus well arrayed, I need not fear,—When in His presence I appear. 302, 1.

SATURDAY 4.—2 Cor. 4:7-18. Ps. 118.

When I kept silence, my bones wasted away, Through my groanings all the day long. For day and night Thy hand was heavy upon me. My moisture was changed as with the drought of summer. I acknowledged my sin unto Thee, And mine iniquity did I not hide. Ps. 32:3-5.

Trusting only in Thy merit,—Would I seek Thy face:—Heal my wounded, broken spirit,—Save me by Thy grace. 704, 3.

The word of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us who are saved it is the power of God. 1 Cor. 1:18.

The Cross! it takes our guilt away;—It holds the fainting spirit up;—It cheers with hope the gloomy day,—And sweetens every bitter cup. O. W. 347, 3.

15th Week—Palm Sunday.

SUNDAY 5.—Epistle, Phil. 2:5-11. Gospel, Matt. 27:1-54.

Jehovah of hosts will protect Jerusalem; He will protect and deliver it; He will pass over and preserve it. Isa. 31:5.

It plain appeareth,—As God's word declareth,—
That the Lord His flock defends,—Through mercy
which ne'er ends. O. W. 1206, 2.

Fight the good fight of the faith, lay hold on life eternal, whereunto thou wast also called, and didst confess the good confession in the sight of many witnesses. 1 Tim. 6:12.

Fight the good fight with all thy might,—Christ is thy strength, and Christ thy right;—Lay hold on life, and it shall be—Thy joy and crown eternally. 534, 1.

MONDAY 6.—2 Cor. 5:1-10. Exod. 24.

Israel, thou art My servant; I have chosen thee, and not cast thee away. Isa. 41:9.

Hail, Israel's King! hail David's Son!—Hail Thou that in Jehovah's name—Didst come Thy people to redeem! O. W. 297, 2.

Consider Him that endured such gainsaying of sinners against Himself. Heb. 12:3.

Look unto Him, ye nations; own—Your God, ye fallen race:—Look and be saved through faith alone,—Be justified by grace. 585, 7.

TUESDAY 7.—2 Cor. 5:11-21. Lev. 16:1-17.

Let Thy hand be upon the man of Thy right hand, Upon the son of man whom Thou madest strong for Thyself. Ps. 80:17.

Jesus, Thou art my king,—To me Thy succor bring;—Christ, the mighty one, art Thou,—Help for all on Thee is laid. 209, 4.

The day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night. 2 Pet. 3:10.

Lord, for Thy coming us prepare,—May we to meet Thee without fear,—At all times ready be:—In faith and love preserve us sound;—Oh, let us, day and night be found—Waiting with joy to welcome Thee. 902.

WEDNESDAY 8.—2 Cor. 6:1-10. Numb. 21:1-9.

Let the glory of Jehovah endure for ever: Let Jehovah rejoice in His works. Ps. 104:31.

Earth to heaven, and heaven to earth,—Tell His wonders, sing His worth!—Age to age, and shore to shore,—Praise Him, praise Him, evermore! 582, 2.

Let a man prove himself, and so let him eat of the bread, and drink of the cup. 1 Cor. 11:28.

Let Thy cross my will control,—And conform me to my guide;—In Thy image mould my soul,—Crucify my sinful pride;—Give me, Lord, a contrite heart,—Ever looking up to Thee;—Meek Redeemer, now impart—Thine own deep humility. 429, 4.

THURSDAY 9. Maundy Thursday.—Heb. 4:14—5:10. Ps. 111.

Thine arrows are sharp: They are in the heart of the king's enemies. Ps. 45:5.

From victory to victory—His army shall be led,—Till every foe is vanquished,—And Christ is Lord indeed. 339, 1.

The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not a communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ? 1 Cor. 10:16.

That bond of love, that mystic union,—By which to Thee, our Head, we're joined,—Is closer drawn at each communion;—By love inspired, we know Thy mind,—And, feeding on Thy death and merit,—Are rendered one with Thee in spirit. O. W. 700, 4.

✠ **FRIDAY 10. Good Friday.**—Epistle, Isa. 53. Gospel, John 19: 17-30.

Cause me to hear Thy loving-kindness in the morning; For in Thee do I trust. Ps. 143:8.

Ever lead me, ever guide—All my wanderings by Thy word:—As Thou hast been, still abide,—My defence, my refuge, Lord:—Never safe except with Thee,—Ever Thou my guardian be. O. W. 1275, 5.

Christ, through His own blood, entered in once for all into the holy place, having obtained eternal redemption. Heb. 9:12.

Jesus, my great High-Priest,—Offered His blood and died:—My guilty conscience seeks—No sacrifice beside;—His powerful blood did once atone,—And now it pleads before the throne. O. W. 1174, 4.

SATURDAY 11.—Rev. 5. Ps. 16.

I desire goodness, and not sacrifice; and the knowledge of God more than burnt offerings. Hosea 6:6.

Lord, Thy word abideth,—And our footsteps guideth;—Who its truth believeth—Light and joy receiveth. O. W. 23, 1.

Christ was buried according to the scriptures. 1 Cor. 15:4.

In Thy death is all my trust,—I have Thee my refuge made;—And when once, consigned to dust,—In the tomb my body's laid,—Then with savèd souls above—I will praise Thy dying love. 161, 4.

16th Week—Easter Day.

SUNDAY 12.—Epistle, Col. 3:1-7. Gospel, John 20:1-10.

I will betroth thee unto Me for ever; yea, I will betroth thee unto Me in righteousness, and in justice, and in lovingkindness, and in mercies. I will even betroth thee unto Me in faithfulness: and thou shalt know Jehovah. Hosea 2:19, 20.

O teach us, Lord, to know and own—This wondrous mystery,—That Thou with us art truly one—And we are one with Thee! O. W. 1446, 3.

Now hath Christ been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of them that are asleep. 1 Cor. 15:20.

Christ is risen, Christ, the firstfruits—Of the holy harvest-field,—Which will all its full abundance—At His second coming yield,—When the golden ears of harvest—Will their heads before Him wave,—Ripened by His glorious sunshine—From the furrows of the grave. O. W. 960, 2.

MONDAY 13.—Luke 24:13-35. Acts 10:34-41.

This is the day which Jehovah hath made; We will rejoice and be glad in it. Ps. 118:24.

This day is holy to the Lord,—This day the Lord hath made;—We will rejoice with one accord,—And in His name be glad. 658.

Thanks be to God, who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Cor. 15:57.

Sing hallelujah, praise the Lord,—Sing with a cheerful voice;—Exalt our God with one accord,—And in His name rejoice. 930, 1.

TUESDAY 14.—2 Cor. 6:11—7:1. 1 Pet. 1:1-12.

Peace be within Thy walls, And prosperity within Thy palaces. Ps. 122:7.

Oh, blest the land, the city blest,—Where Christ the ruler is confessed;—Oh, happy hearts and happy homes,—To whom this king in triumph comes! 52, 3.

Who is He that condemneth? It is Christ Jesus that died, yea rather, that was raised from the dead. Rom. 8:34.

Who can condemn, since Christ was dead,—And ever lives to God?—Now our whole debt is fully paid,—He saves us by His blood. 176, 2.

WEDNESDAY 15.—2 Cor. 7:2-16. 1 Pet. 1:13-25.

I will meditate also upon all Thy work, And muse on Thy doings. Ps. 77:12.

In holy contemplation—We sweetly then pursue—
The theme of God's salvation,—And find it ever new.
22, 2.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy begat us again unto a living hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. 1 Pet. 1:3.

Hail, all hail, victorious Lord and Savior!—Thou hast burst the bonds of death. 172, 1.

THURSDAY 16.—2 Cor. 8:1-15. 1 Pet. 2:1-10.

All Israel from Dan even to Beer-sheba knew that Samuel was established to be a prophet of Jehovah. 1 Sam. 3:20.

Speak, O Lord, Thy servant heareth—With deep awe attentively;—What Thy holy word declareth—Shall my rule and practise be. 8, 3.

We were buried therefore with Him through baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we also might walk in newness of life. Rom. 6:4.

Christians, dismiss your fear;—Let hope and joy succeed;—The joyful news with gladness hear,—"The Lord is risen indeed." 173, 1.

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FRIDAY 17.—2 Cor. 8:16-24. 1 Pet. 2:11-25.

Ye shall have a song as in the night when a holy feast is kept; and gladness of heart. Isa. 30:29.

My song shall bless the Lord of all,—My praise ascend to His abode:—Thee, Savior, by that name I call,—The great supreme, the mighty God. 41, 1.

If then ye were raised together with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is. Col. 3:1.

Arise, and seek the things above;—Let heaven be all thy aim,—Where Jesus dwells in bliss and love. 476, 5.

SATURDAY 18.—2 Cor. 9. Ps. 43.

Therefore will Jehovah wait, that He may be gracious unto you; and therefore will He be exalted, that He may have mercy upon you. Isa. 30:18.

Deep in unfathomable mines—Of never-failing skill—He treasures up His bright designs,—And works His sovereign will. 474, 2.

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead the great shepherd of the sheep, with the blood of an eternal covenant, even our Lord Jesus, make you perfect in every good thing to do His will, working in us that which is wellpleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be the glory for ever and ever. Heb. 13:20, 21.

Since Thou to me didst being give,—And bid me for Thy service live,—Inspire each thought and word, and let my race—Be run in righteousness before Thy face. 401, 3.

17th Week 1st Sunday after Easter.

SUNDAY 19.—Epistle, 1 John 5:4-12. Gospel, John 20:19-23.

Jehovah is the true God; He is the living God, and an everlasting king. Jer. 10:10.

Give to the Lord of lords renown,—The King of kings with glory crown;—His mercies ever shall endure,—When earth-born powers are known no more. 23, 2.

That which was from the beginning, that which we have heard, that which we have seen with our eyes, that which we beheld, and our

hands handled, the Word of life; declare we unto you. 1 John 1:1, 3.

O Eternal Word,—Jesus Christ, our Lord!—While the hosts of heaven adore Thee,—We with awe fall down before Thee. 42, 1.

MONDAY 20.—Ps. 25. 1 Pet. 3:8-22.

He hath remembered His covenant for ever, The word which He commanded to a thousand generations. Ps. 105:8.

For why? the Lord our God is good,—His mercy is for ever sure;—His truth at all times firmly stood,—And shall from age to age endure. O. W. 302, 4.

The gifts and the calling of God are not repented of. Rom. 11:29.

A cheerful confidence I feel,—My well-placed hopes with joy I see;—My bosom glows with heavenly zeal,—To worship Him who died for me. 31, 5.

TUESDAY 21.—2 Cor. 10. 1 Pet. 4:1-11.

The isles shall wait for Me, and on Mine arm shall they trust. Isa. 51:5.

Waft, waft, ye winds, His story,—And you, ye waters, roll,—Till, like a sea of glory,—It spreads from pole to pole. 716, 4.

Christ is the propitiation for our sins; and not for ours only, but also for the whole world. 1 John 2:2.

Paschal Lamb, by God appointed,—All our sins on Thee were laid;—By almighty love anointed,—Thou hast full atonement made. 143, 2.

WEDNESDAY 22.—2 Cor. 11:1-15. 1 Pet. 4:12-17.

Jehovah thy God is a merciful God; He will not forsake thee, neither destroy thee, nor for-

get the covenant of thy fathers which He sware unto them. Deut. 4:31.

What is His covenant of love?—A covenant firm and sure;—Hills may depart, and mountains move,—And yet it shall endure. 516, 3.

Whosoever believeth that Jesus is the Christ is begotten of God. 1 John 5:1.

How lost was my condition,—Till Jesus made me whole;—There is but one physician—Can cure a sin-sick soul. 292, 1.

THURSDAY 23.—2 Cor. 11:16-33. 1 Pet. 5:6-11.

I, Jehovah, give thee for a covenant of the people, for a light of the Gentiles; to open the blind eyes, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, and them that sit in darkness out of the prison house. Isa. 42:6, 7.

Hark, the glad sound! the Savior comes,—The Savior promised long;—Let every heart prepare a throne,—And every voice a song. 55, 1.

This is the victory that hath overcome the world, even our faith. 1 John 5:4.

'Tis faith that conquers earth and hell,—By a celestial power;—This is the grace that shall prevail—In the decisive hour. 296, 4.

FRIDAY 24.—2 Cor. 12:1-10. John 5:1-16.

Thou shalt consider in thy heart, that, as a man chasteneth his son, so Jehovah thy God chasteneth thee. Deut. 8:5.

Give me Thy strength, O God of power;—Then, let winds blow, or thunders roar,—I need not fear by sea or land,—For Thou, my God, wilt by me stand. 738, 5.

This is the love of God, that we keep His commandments: and His commandments are not grievous. 1 John 5:3.

Grant that we may love Thee truly;—Lord, our thoughts and actions sway,—And to every heart more fully—Thy atoning power display. O. W. 263, 2.

6.22 A. M.

SATURDAY 25.—2 Cor. 13. John 5:17-29.

It is good for a man that he bear the yoke in his youth. Lam. 3:27.

"As thy day, thy strength shall be!"—This should be enough for thee;—He who knows thy frame will spare—Burdens more than thou canst bear. 497, 1.

All chastening seemeth for the present to be not joyous, but grievous; yet afterward it yieldeth peaceable fruit of righteousness unto them which have been exercised thereby. Heb. 12:11.

If rough and thorny be the way,—My strength proportion to my day;—Till toil and grief and pain shall cease,—Where all is calm, and joy, and peace. 431, 6.

18th Week—2nd Sunday after Easter.

SUNDAY 26.—Epistle, 1 Pet. 2:19-25. Gospel, John 10:11-16.

Jehovah, in trouble have they visited Thee. Isa. 26:16.

Joy of the desolate, light of the straying,—Hope of the penitent, fadeless and pure!—Here speaks the Comforter, in God's name, saying,—Earth has no sorrows that heaven cannot cure. 498, 2.

He that hath the Son hath the life; he that hath not the Son of God hath not the life. 1 John 5:12.

Jesus lives! for me He died,—Hence will I, to Jesus living,—Pure in heart and act abide,—Praise to Him and glory giving. 182, 3.

MONDAY 27.—Ps. 27. John 6:22-33.

The remnant that is escaped of the house of Judah shall again take root downward, and bear fruit upward. Isa. 37:31.

Happy race of witnesses,—Whom God's Spirit doth ordain—To make known what God hath done. 638, 1.

God, being rich in mercy, for His great love wherewith He loved us, even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ. Eph. 2:4, 5.

Sing praises to our risen Lord;—Life, immortality,—And lasting bliss are now restored—For all, for you and me. 178, 3.

TUESDAY 28.—Gal. 1:1-10. John 6:34-50.

I will save you, and ye shall be a blessing: fear not, but let your hands be strong. Zech. 8:13.

Onward then we gladly press—Through this earthly wilderness:—Only, Lord, our leader be,—And we still will follow Thee. 457, 4.

Your life is hid with Christ in God. When Christ, who is our life, shall be manifested, then shall ye also be manifested with Him in glory. Col. 3:3, 4.

Gracious Redeemer, Lamb of God,—I thirst alone for Thee;—I long to enjoy Thy saving grace,—And taste Thy mercy free. 459, 1.

WEDNESDAY 29.—Gal. 1:11-24. John 6:51-69.

Let Thy priests be clothed with righteousness; And let Thy saints shout for joy. Ps. 132:9.

Come, we that love the Lord!—And let our joys be known;—Join in a song with sweet accord,—And thus surround the throne. 574, 1.

As the sufferings of Christ abound unto us, even so our comfort also aboundeth through Christ. 2 Cor. 1:5.

Thou, O Christ, art all I want,—All in all in Thee I find;—Raise the fallen, cheer the faint,—Heal the sick, and lead the blind. 364, 3.

THURSDAY 30.—Gal. 2. Luke 7:36-50.

Accept, I beseech Thee, the freewill-offerings of my mouth, O Jehovah. Ps. 119:108.

My heart shall triumph in my Lord,—And bless His works and bless His word;—Thy works of grace how bright they shine!—How deep Thy counsels, how divine! 656, 3.

The God of all grace, who called you unto His eternal glory in Christ, after that ye have suffered a little while, shall Himself perfect, stablish, strengthen, you. 1 Pet. 5:10.

His arm the strength imparts—Our daily toil to bear;—His grace alone inspires our hearts,—Each other's load to share. 591, 2.

MAY.

FRIDAY 1.—Gal. 3:1-14. Luke 9:51-62.

Only be strong and very courageous, to observe to do according to all the law, which Moses My servant commanded thee. Josh. 1:7.

Go forward, christian soldier,—Fear not the secret foe;—Far more are o'er thee watching—Than human eyes can know. 594, 2.

By grace have ye been saved through faith;

and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God. Eph. 2:8.

Oh, to grace how great a debtor,—Daily I'm constrained to be!—Let that grace, now, like a fetter,—Bind my wandering heart to Thee. 577, 3.

SATURDAY 2.—Gal. 3:15-29. Ps. 126.

God will destroy in this mountain the face of the covering that covereth all peoples, and the vail that is spread over all nations. Isa. 25:7.

When He makes bare His arm,—What shall His work withstand?—When He His people's cause defends,—Who, who shall stay His hand? 28, 2.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort; who comforteth us in all our affliction. 2 Cor. 1:3, 4.

He everywhere hath way,—And all things serve His might,—His every act pure blessing is,—His path unsullied light. 28, 2.

19th Week—3rd Sunday after Easter.

1.29 A. M.

SUNDAY 3.—Epistle, 1 Pet. 2:11-17. Gospel, John 16:16-22.

I will set up one shepherd over them, and he shall feed them, even my servant David; he shall feed them, and he shall be their shepherd. Ezek. 34:23.

The King of love my Shepherd is,—Whose goodness faileth never,—I nothing lack if I am His—And He is mine for ever. O. W. 232, 1.

Hereby shall we know that we are of the truth, and shall assure our heart before Him: because, if our heart condemn us, God is greater than our heart, and knoweth all things. 1 John 3: 19, 20.

With all our errors and mistakes—He bears, and loves us dearly;—The contrite soul He ne'er forsakes,—That follows Him sincerely. O. W. 745, 2.

MONDAY 4.—Ps. 28:6-9, and Ps. 29. Luke 10:1-16.

I will not let Thee go, except Thou bless me. Gen. 32:26.

From Thee I am, through Thee I am,—And for Thee I must be:—'Twere better for me not to live,—Than not to live to Thee. 27, 2.

It is good that the heart be established by grace. Heb. 13:9.

Jesus! engrave it on the heart—That Thou the one thing needful art. 387, 1.

TUESDAY 5.—Gal. 4:1-20. Luke 10:17-24.

The children of Israel went out with a high hand. Exod. 14:8.

Through the night of doubt and sorrow—Onward goes the pilgrim band,—Singing songs of expectation—Marching to the promised land. O. W. 971, 1.

Let us therefore give diligence to enter into that rest. Heb. 4:11.

Breathe, oh, breathe Thy loving Spirit—Into every troubled breast;—Let us all in Thee inherit,—Let us find the promised rest. 384, 2.

WEDNESDAY 6.—Gal. 5:1, 4-10. Luke 10:25-42.

Jethro said, Blessed be Jehovah, who hath delivered the people. Exod. 18:10.

Beneath the spreading heavens,—No creature but is fed. 22, 3.

All things when they are reproved are made manifest by the light: for everything that is made manifest is light. Eph. 5:13.

Sometimes a light surprises—The christian while

he sings;—It is the Lord, who rises—With healing in His wings. *22, 1.*

THURSDAY 7.—Gal. 5:13-26. Luke 11:1-13.

The God of heaven set up a kingdom, which shall never be destroyed, nor shall the sovereignty thereof be left to other people; but it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand for ever. Dan. 2:44.

His boundless years can ne'er decrease,—But still maintain their prime;—Eternity's His dwelling place, —And ever is His time. *26, 2.*

We have beheld and bear witness that the Father sent the Son to be the Saviour of the world. 1 John 4:14.

To God we render thanks and praise,—Who pitied mankind's fallen race,—And gave His dear and only Son,—That us, as children, He might own. *37, 1.*

FRIDAY 8.—Gal. 6. Luke 12:1-12.

Praise Jehovah, O Jerusalem; Praise thy God, O Zion. For He hath strengthened the bars of thy gates; He hath blessed thy children within thee. He maketh peace in thy borders. Ps. 147:12-14.

Give to the Lord of lords renown,—The King of kings with glory crown;—His mercies ever shall endure. *23, 2.*

Little children, abide in Him; that, if He shall be manifested, we may have boldness, and not be ashamed before Him at His coming. 1 John 2:28.

He, who well endureth,—Bright reward secureth. *54, 4.*

4.31 P. M.
SATURDAY 9.—Eph. 1:1-14. Ps. 96.

I will cry unto God with my voice, Even unto God with my voice; and He will give ear unto me. Ps. 77:1.

Friend of the friendless and the faint,—Where should I lodge my deep complaint?—Where but with Thee, whose open door—Invites the helpless and the poor? 493, 2.

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or anguish, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him that loved us. Rom. 8:35, 37.

In suffering be Thy love my peace,—In weakness be Thy love my power;—And when the storms of life shall cease,—Jesus, in that important hour,—In death, as life, be Thou my Guide,—And save me, who for me hast died. 369, 5.

20th Week—4th Sunday after Easter.

SUNDAY 10.—Epistle, James 1:17-21. Gospel, John 16:5-15.

Thou hast set my feet in a large room. Ps. 31:8.

There's a wideness in God's mercy,—Like the wideness of the sea;—There's a kindness in His justice,—Which is more than liberty. O. W. 959, 1.

Give thanks unto the Father, who made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light; who delivered us out of the power of darkness, and translated us into the kingdom of the Son of His love. Col. 1:12, 13.

Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine!—We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;—Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine. O. W. 527, 4.

MONDAY 11.—Ps. 30. Luke 12:13-21.

Some trust in chariots, and some in horses; But we will make mention of the name of Jehovah our God. Ps. 20:7.

Our trust is not in mortal hosts,—Nor in the arms that guard our coasts;—Thine is the land, and Thine the main,—And human force and skill are vain. 853, 2.

Speaking truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head, even Christ. Eph. 4:15.

Lord, take my heart just as it is,—Set up therein Thy throne,—So shall I love Thee above all,—And live to Thee alone. 325, 1.

TUESDAY 12. (Memorial Day, p. 4.)—Eph. 1:15-23. Luke 12:32-40.

Vow, and pay unto Jehovah your God. Ps. 76:11.

Henceforth myself to Thee I give,—With single heart and eye,—To walk before Thee while I live,—And bless Thee when I die. 206, 6.

Ye also, as living stones, are built up a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. 1 Pet. 2:5.

As in Thy temple, keep Thou residence—Within our soul and never part from thence,—Until we're fitted and prepared by Thee—Life to exchange for immortality. O. W. 445, 4.

WEDNESDAY 13.—Eph. 2:1-10. Luke 12:41-48.

In My wrath I smote thee, but in My favor have I had mercy on thee. Isa. 60:10.

Ah remain our highest good;—In our hearts, dear suffering Saviour. 208, 4.

Desire the sincere milk of the word, if ye

have tasted that the Lord is gracious. 1 Pet. 2:3.

Word of mercy, giving—Succor to the living;—Word of life, supplying—Comfort to the dying!—O, that we, discerning—Its most holy learning,—Lord, may love and fear Thee,—Evermore be near Thee. O. W. 23, 5. 6.

THURSDAY 14.—Eph. 2:11-22. Luke 12:49-59.

In the day of my trouble I will call upon Thee; For Thou wilt answer me. Ps. 86:7.

Did ever mourner plead with Thee,—And Thou refuse that mourner's plea?—Doth not the word still fixed remain,—That none shall seek Thy face in vain? 493, 3.

The Lord will deliver me from every evil work, and will save me unto His heavenly kingdom. 2 Tim. 4:18.

'Tis the most blest and needful part—To have in Christ a share,—And to commit our way and heart —Unto His faithful care:—This done, our steps are safe and sure,—Our hearts' desires are rendered pure,—And nought can pluck us from His hand,—Which leads us to the end. 402, 1.

FRIDAY 15.—Eph. 3:1-13. Luke 13:1-9.

God remembered us in our low estate; For His lovingkindness endureth for ever. Ps. 136:23.

He keeps His own secure,—He guards them by His side. 20, 6.

As many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. Rom. 8:14.

Come, sinners, Jesus will receive—The chief of sinners; come and live. 37, 6.

5.12 P. M.

SATURDAY 16.—Eph. 3:14-21. Ps. 116.

Jehovah loveth justice, And forsaketh not

His saints; They are preserved for ever. Ps. 37:28.

He sent His Son with power to save—From guilt, from darkness, and the grave. 23, 5.

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:9.

Thou, Lord, must for Thy sake forgive,—It cannot be for mine:—My power the pardon to receive, —My faith, is all divine. 295, 1.

21st Week—5th Sunday after Easter.

SUNDAY 17.—Epistle, James 1:22-27. Gospel, John 16:23-33.

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Ps. 98:3.

Kings shall fall down before Him,—And gold and incense bring;—All nations shall adore Him,—His praise all people sing. 92, 6.

This is the boldness which we have for Him, that, if we ask any thing according to His will, He heareth us. 1 John 5:14.

When we disclose our wants in prayer,—May we our wills resign;—And not a thought our bosom share,—That is not wholly Thine. O. W. 197, 4.

MONDAY 18.—Ps.31. Luke 13:22-30.

Do thou as occasion shall serve thee; for God is with thee. I Sam. 10:17.

Let none hear you idly saying,—"There is nothing I can do,"—While the souls of men are dying,—And the Master calls for you. 596, 2.

In like manner the Spirit also helpeth our infirmity: for we know not how to pray as we ought; but the Spirit Himself maketh inter-

cession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. Rom. 8:26.

Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly dove!—With all Thy quickening powers,—Kindle a flame of sacred love,—In these cold hearts of ours. 229, 1.

TUESDAY 19.—Eph. 4:1-16. Luke 14:1-11.

Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed thereto according to Thy word. Ps. 119:9.

Divine instructor, gracious Lord,—Be Thou forever near;—Teach me to love Thy sacred word,—And view my Saviour there. 1, 5.

Receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls. James 1:21.

This lamp, through all the tedious night—Of life, shall guide our way,—Till we behold the clearer light—Of an eternal day. 4, 4.

WEDNESDAY 20.—Eph. 4:17-32. Luke 14:12-24.

They that seek Jehovah shall not want any good thing. Ps. 34:10.

They who simply to Him cleave,—From His fulness grace receive;—And in truth, with heart and voice,—Evermore in Him rejoice. 385, 5. 6.

Such a high priest became us, who is holy, guileless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and made higher than the heavens. Heb. 7:26.

The unworthiest of His firends—Upon His heart He bears;—He ever to their cause attends,—For them a place prepares. 194, 2.

THURSDAY 21. Ascension Day.—Epistle, Acts 1:1-11. Gospel, Mark 16:14-20.

Blessed are they that dwell in Thy house: They will be still praising Thee. Ps. 84:4.

O then with hymns of praise—These hallowed courts shall ring;—Our voices we will raise—The Three in One to sing;—And thus proclaim—In joyful song,—Both loud and long,—That glorious name. O. W. 1173, 2.

Christ is on the right hand of God, having gone into heaven; angels and authorities and powers being made subject unto Him. 1 Pet. 3:22.

Hark, ten thousand harps and voices—Sound the note of praise above!—Jesus reigns, and heaven rejoices;—Jesus reigns, the God of love. 196, 1.

FRIDAY 22.—Eph. 5:1-14. Luke 14:25-35.

They shall fear the name of Jehovah from the west, and His glory from the rising of the sun. Isa. 59:19.

Let the whole earth His power confess,—Let the whole earth adore His grace;—The Gentile with the Jew shall join—In work and worship so divine. 575, 4.

God raised us up together, and made us to sit with Him in heavenly places in Christ Jesus. Eph. 2:6.

Thou hast raised our human nature—On the clouds to God's right hand,—There we sit in heavenly places,—There with Thee in glory stand. 200.

SATURDAY 23.—Eph. 5:15-33. Luke 15:1-10.

My tabernacle also shall be with them; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. Ezek. 37:27.

Oh, how blessed is the station—Of all those who love the Lord;—Who partake of His salvation,—Trusting in His sacred word. 618.

Having then a great high priest, who hath

passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. Heb. 4:14.

He ever lives to intercede—Before His Father's face;—Give Him, my soul, thy cause to plead,—Nor doubt the Father's grace. 195, 6.

22nd Week—Sunday after Ascension Day.

9.35 P. M.

SUNDAY 24.—Epistle, 1 Pet. 4:7-11. Gospel, John 15:26—16:4.

Hitherto hath the LORD helped us. 1 Sam. 7:12.

He that hath helped me hitherto,—Will help me all my journey through,—And give me daily cause to raise—New Ebenezers to His praise. 492, 5.

Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life. Jude 21.

We perish if we cease from prayer—Oh grant us power to pray! 544, 2.

MONDAY 25.—Ps. 32. Ezek. 36:1-11; 22-28.

Lift up Thine eyes round about, and see: they all gather themselves together, they come to Thee: Thy sons shall come from far, and Thy daughters shall be carried in the arms. Isa. 60:4.

Peoples and realms of every tongue—Dwell on His love with sweetest song,—And infant voices shall proclaim—Their early blessings on His name. 199, 3.

Know ye not that ye are a temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you? 1 Cor. 3:16.

Oh, that the Comforter would come,—Nor visit as a transient guest,—But fix in me His constant home, —And keep possession of my breast. 242, 1.

TUESDAY 26.—2 Sam. 1:1-16. Ezek. 37:1-14.

Behold now, Thy servant hath found favor in Thy sight, and Thou hast magnified Thy lovingkindness, which Thou hast showed unto me in saving my life. Gen. 19:19.

Oh, wondrous love, to bleed and die,—To bear the cross and shame,—That guilty sinners, such as I,—Might plead Thy gracious name. 274, 5.

Hereby we know that we abide in Him, and He in us, because He hath given us of His Spirit. 1 John 4:13.

Dwell, therefore, in our hearts;—Our minds from bondage free:—Then shall we know, and praise, and love,—The Father, Son, and Thee. 231, 5.

WEDNESDAY 27.—2 Sam. 2:1-10. Joel 1.

Happy art thou, O Israel: Who is like unto thee, a people saved by Jehovah, The shield of thy help, And the sword of thy excellency! Deut. 33:29.

Hail, Abraham's God and mine,—I join the heavenly lays;—All might and majesty are Thine,—And never-ceasing praise. 20, 8.

Grieve not the Holy Spirit of God, in whom ye were sealed unto the day of redemption. Eph. 4:30.

Grant us to obey—Thy teaching, we pray,—O Spirit of love,—And thankful to Thee for Thy mercies to prove. O. W. 21, 3.

THURSDAY 28.—2 Sam. 5:1-5; 6:1-11. Joel 2:1-17.

While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease. Gen. 8:22.

Thy covenant to man secures—The harvest of his toil;—Thy faithful word, while earth endures,—With plenty clothes the soil. 796, 2.

He that soweth unto his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting. Gal. 6:8.

Sow thy seed, be never weary,—Let no fears thy soul annoy;—Be the prospect ne'er so dreary,—Thou shalt reap the fruits of joy. 592, 2.

FRIDAY 29.—2 Sam. 6:12-23. Joel 2:18-32.

Behold, unto Jehovah thy God belongeth heaven and the heaven of heavens, the earth, with all that is therein. Deut. 10:14.

He everywhere hath way,—And all things serve His might,—His every act pure blessing is,—His path unsullied light. 28, 2.

If any man hath not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of His. Rom. 8:9.

Eternal Spirit, by whose breath—The soul is raised from sin and death,—Before Thy throne we sinners bend;—To us Thy quickening power extend. 17, 3.

SATURDAY 30.—2 Sam. 7:1-16. Acts 1:12-26.

His name shall be called Prince of Peace. Isa. 9:6.

Hail the heaven-born Prince of peace!—Hail the sun of righteousness!—Light and life to all He brings,—Risen with healing in His wings. 62, 4.

The God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you a spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him. Eph. 1:17.

The word of God which ne'er shall cease,—Proclaims free pardon, grace and peace,—Salvation

shows in Christ alone,—The perfect will of God makes known. 2, 1.

23rd Week—Whit-Sunday.

SUNDAY 31.—Epistle, Acts 2:1-11. Gospel, John 14:15-31.

As the hart panteth after the water brooks, So panteth my soul after Thee, O God. Ps. 42:1.

Lord, in the day Thou art about—The paths wherein I tread;—And in the night, when I lie down, —Thou art about my bed. 27, 7.

Because ye are sons, God sent forth the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, Abba, Father. Gal. 4:6.

Thee, O my God and King,—My Father, Thee I sing;—Hear well-pleased the joyous sound,—Praise from earth and heaven receive. 29, 1.

JUNE.

9.3 A. M.
MONDAY 1.—John 3:16-21. Acts 10:42-48.

Thus saith Jehovah, Heaven is My throne, and the earth is My footstool: what manner of house will ye build unto Me? and what place shall be My rest? Isa. 66:1.

Fling wide the portals of your heart,—Make it a temple, set apart—From earthly use for heaven's employ,—Adorned with prayer and love and joy. 52, 4.

There is one body, and one Spirit, even as

also ye were called in one hope of your calling. Eph. 4:4.

One the light of God's own Presence,—O'er His ransomed people shed,—Chasing far the gloom and terror,—Brightening all the path we tread. O. W. 971, 2.

TUESDAY 2.—2 Sam. 7:17-29. Acts 2:12-36.

Jehovah hath given me my petition which I asked of Him. 1 Sam. 1:27.

Oh, magnify the Lord with me,—With me exalt His name!—When in distress to Him I called,—He to my rescue came. O. W. 192, 2.

The fruit of the light is in all goodness and righteousness and truth. Eph. 5:9.

Uphold me, Lord, too prone to stray,—Uphold me in Thy narrow way;—From sin and folly bid me flee,—And turn from all who turn from Thee. 525, 1.

WEDNESDAY 3.—2 Sam. 9. Acts 2:37-47.

In Jehovah shall all the seed of Israel be justified, and shall glory. Isa. 45:25.

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,—A remnant weak and small,—Hail Him who saves you by His grace —And crown Him Lord of all. 198, 3.

The Spirit Himself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are children of God. Rom. 8:16.

Dwell, therefore, in our hearts;—Our minds from bondage free;—Then shall we know, and praise, and love,—The Father, Son, and Thee. 231, 5.

THURSDAY 4.—2 Sam. 12:1-10. Acts 3:1-10.

Who can abide the day of His coming? and who shall stand when He appeareth? for He is like a refiner's fire, and like fullers' sope. Mal. 3:2.

Thou light divine, most gracious Lord,—Revive

us by Thy holy word,—And teach Thy flock in truth to call—On God, the Father of us all. 233, 2.

We love, because He first loved us. 1 John 4:19.

Engrave this deeply on my heart,—That Thou for me wast slain;—Then shall I, in my small degree,—Return Thy love again. 411, 4.

FRIDAY 5.—2 Sam. 12:13-25. Acts 3:11-26.

Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, And Thy dominion endureth throughout all generations. Ps. 145:13.

Wide as the world is Thy command,—Vast as eternity Thy love;—Firm as a rock Thy truth must stand,—When rolling years shall cease to move. 584, 4.

God gave us not a spirit of fearfulness; but of power and love and discipline. 2 Tim. 1:7.

Faint not, nor fear, His arms are near;—He changeth not, and thou art dear;—Only believe, and thou shalt see—That Christ is all in all to thee. 534, 4.

SATURDAY 6.—2 Sam. 15:1-15. Ps. 119:1-16.

Let the righteous be glad; let them exult before God: Yea, let them rejoice with gladness. Ps. 68:3.

Sing hallelujah, praise the Lord,—Sing with a cheerful voice;—Exalt our God with one accord,—And in His name rejoice:—Ne'er cease to sing, thou ransomed host,—Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost;—Until in realms of endless light—Your praises shall unite. 930, 1.

The kingdom of God is righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit. Rom. 14:17.

Thy testimonies, Lord, are sure;—Thy realm fears no commotion;—Firm as the earth, whose shores endure—The eternal toil of ocean:—And

Thou with perfect peace wilt bless—Thy faithful flock;—for holiness—Becomes Thine house for ever. O. W. 134, 3.

24th Week—Trinity Sunday.

SUNDAY 7.—Epistle, Rev. 4:1-11. Gospel, John 3:1-15.

I will sing unto Jehovah as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have any being. Ps. 104:33.

Bless, O my soul, the God of grace;—His favors claim thy highest praise;—Why should the wonders He hath wrought—Be lost in silence and forgot? 575, 2.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all. Amen. 2 Cor. 13:14.

Jehovah!—Father, Spirit, Son!—Mysterious Godhead—three in one!—Before Thy throne we sinners bend;—Grace, pardon, life to us extend. 17, 4.

0.18 A. M.

☺ **MONDAY 8.**—Ps. 33. Acts 4:1-12.

God is not a man, that He should lie, Neither the son of man, that He should repent: Hath He said, and will He not do it? Or hath He spoken, and will He not make it good? Num. 23:19.

He will never fail us,—He will not forsake;—His eternal covenant—He will never break. O. W. 762, 3.

If any man is in Christ, he is a new creature. 2 Cor. 5:17.

God gave His only Son,—That sinners who believe,—Might not be lost, but be His own—And in His kingdom live. 315, 4.

TUESDAY 9.—2 Sam. 15:17-30. Acts 4:13-22.

Thou knowest Thy servant, O Lord Jehovah. 2 Sam. 7:30.

Father, fix my soul on Thee,—Every evil let me flee;—Nothing want beneath, above;—Happy in Thy precious love. 414, 3.

If children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with Him, that we may be also glorified with Him. Rom. 8:17.

The men of grace have found—Glory begun below;—Celestial fruits on earthly ground—From faith and hope may grow. 574, 3.

WEDNESDAY 10.—2 Sam. 16:1-15. Acts 4:23-37.

Thy light shall rise in darkness, and Thine obscurity be as the noon day. Isa. 58:10.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,—"I am this dark world's light;—Look unto Me; thy morn shall rise,—And all thy days be bright."—I looked to Jesus, and I found—In Him my star, my sun;—And in that light of life I'll walk,—Till traveling days are done. 381, 3.

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom can be no variation, neither shadow that is cast by turning. James 1:17.

Since nor end, nor bounds nor measure—In God's mercies can be found,—Heart and hands I lift with pleasure,—As a child in duty bound. O. W. 1082, 5.

THURSDAY 11.—2 Sam. 17:1-14. Acts 5:1-16.

His name shall be called Wonderful. Isa. 9:6.

Join all the glorious names—Of wisdom, love, and power,—That mortals ever knew,—That angels ever bore;—All are too mean to speak His worth,—Too mean to set my Savior forth. O. W. 1174, 1.

Be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving each other, even as God also in Christ forgave you. Eph. 4:32.

Make us one in heart and mind,—Courteous, pitiful, and kind,—Lowly, meek in thought and word. 467, 3.

FRIDAY 12.—2 Sam. 17:15-29. Acts 5:17-25.

I have waited for Thy salvation, O Jehovah. Gen. 49:18.

Thanks we give and adoration,—For Thy gospel's joyful sound;—May the fruits of Thy salvation—In our hearts and lives abound. 697, 2.

God is able to make all grace abound unto you. 2 Cor. 9:8.

Let the sweet hope that Thou art mine,—My life and death attend;—Thy presence through my journey shine,—And crown my journey's end. 486, 3.

SATURDAY 13.—2 Sam. 18:1-18. Ps. 119:17-32.

I will walk among you, and will be your God, and ye shall be My people. Lev. 26:12.

Thou, Lord, wilt not forsake me,—Though I am oft to blame;—As Thy reward, oh, take me—Anew, just as I am. 424, 3.

God is faithful, through whom ye were called unto the fellowship of His Son Jesus Christ our Lord. 1 Cor. 1:9.

My portion is the Lord;—I seek His favor,—And in His name and word—Confide for ever. O. W. 470, 1.

25th Week—1st Sunday after Trinity.

SUNDAY 14.—Epistle, 1 John 4:7-21. Gospel, Luke 16:19-31.

With Thee is the fountain of life: In Thy light shall we see light. Ps. 36:9.

O Fountain eternal of life and of light,—Where all find refreshment who seek it aright,—Pure spring of salvation,—And true consolation—From God's holy temple thy living stream rolls,—Whose waters flow ample for all thirsty souls. O. W. 777, 1.

As often as ye eat this bread, and drink the cup, ye proclaim the Lord's death till He come. 1 Cor. 11:26.

For food He gives His flesh;—He bids us drink His blood:—Amazing favor, matchless grace—Of our incarnate God! 649, 2.

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℄ **MONDAY 15.**—Ps. 34. Acts 5:26-42.

Art not Thou He, Jehovah our God? therefore we will wait for Thee. Jer. 14:22.

Faithful soul, ne'er cease to pray,—And still in God confide;—He thy feeble steps shall stay,—Nor suffer thee to slide. O. W. 1474, 2.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ. Eph. 1:3.

Praises to Him whose love has given,—In Christ, His Son, the life of heaven,—Who for our darkness gives us light,—And turns to day our deepest night. 588, 1.

TUESDAY 16.—2 Sam. 18:19-33. Acts 6:1-7.

Seventy weeks are decreed upon thy people and upon thy holy city, to finish transgression, and to make an end of sins, and to make reconciliation for iniquity, and to bring in everlasting righteousness. Dan. 9:24.

Hail to the Lord's Anointed!—Great David's greater Son!—Hail, in the time appointed,—His reign on earth begun!—He comes to break oppression,—To

set the captive free,—To take away transgression,—And rule in equity. 92, 1.

But ye were washed, but ye were sanctified, but ye were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and in the Spirit of our God. 1 Cor. 6:11.

By His will He sanctifieth,—By the Spirit's power within;—By the loving hand that chasteneth—Fruits of righteousness to win;—By His truth and by His promise;—By the word, His gift unpriced;—By His own blood, and by union—With the risen life of Christ. O. W. 964, 2.

WEDNESDAY 17. (Memorial Day, p. 4.)—2 Sam. 19:1-23. Acts 6:8-15; 7:55-59.

Wherefore doth a living man complain, a man for the punishment of his sins? Lam. 3:39.

Judge not the Lord by feeble sense,—But trust Him for His grace;—Behind a frowning providence —He hides a smiling face. 474, 4.

Ye are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the chief corner stone. Eph. 2:20.

Christ is made the sure Foundation,—Christ the Head and Corner-stone,—Chosen of the Lord and precious,—Binding all the Church in one,—Holy Zion's help for ever,—And her confidence alone. O. W. 624, 1.

THURSDAY 18.—2 Sam. 19:24-39. Acts 8:1-8.

Fear not, thou worm Jacob, and ye men of Israel; I will help thee, saith Jehovah, and thy redeemer, the Holy One of Israel. Isa. 41:14.

He keeps His own secure,—He guards them by His side,——Arrays in garments white and pure,—His spotless bride. O. W. 1192, 8.

Is any among you suffering? let him pray. Is any cheerful? let him sing praise. James 5:13.

Forbid it Lord! that I should boast,—Save in the death of Christ, my God. 135, 2.

FRIDAY 19.—2 Sam. 24:1-4, 10-25. Acts 8:9-24.

Then shall ye return and discern between the righteous and the wicked, between him that serveth God and him that serveth Him not. Mal. 3:18.

His arm the strength imparts—Our daily toil to bear;—His grace alone inspires our hearts,—Each other's load to share. 591, 2.

Be ye also patient; establish your hearts: for the coming of the Lord is at hand. James 5:8.

O blessèd hope! with this elate,—Let not our hearts be desolate,—But, strong in faith, in patience wait,—Until He come. O. W. 12, 4.

SATURDAY 20.—1 Chron. 28:1-10. Ps. 119:33-48.

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion; shout, O daughter of Jerusalem: behold, thy King cometh unto thee: He is just, and having salvation. Zech. 9:9.

Thy Zion palms is strewing—And branches fresh and fair;—My heart, its powers renewing,—An anthem shall prepare;—My soul puts off her sadness,—Thy glories to proclaim;—With all her strength and gladness,—She fain would serve Thy name. 53, 2.

Herein is love made perfect with us, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment. 1 John 4:17.

Lamb of God, Thou shalt remain forever—Of our songs the only theme. 114, 10.

26th Week—2nd Sunday after Trinity.

SUNDAY 21.—Epistle, 1 John 3:13-24. Gospel, Luke 14:16-24.

Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, And into His courts with praise: Give thanks unto Him, and bless His name. For Jehovah is good; His lovingkindness endureth forever, And His faithfulness unto all generations. Ps. 100:4, 5.

Faith is the only sacrifice—That can for sin atone. 544, 6.

The word of the Lord abideth for ever. And this is the word of good tidings which was preached unto you. 1 Pet. 1:25.

Eternal are Thy mercies, Lord;—Eternal truth attends Thy word;—Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore,—Till suns shall rise and set no more. 712, 2.

MONDAY 22.—Ps. 36:5-10, and 37:3-7. Acts 8:25-40.

I will make Thy name to be remembered in all generations: Therefore shall the peoples give Thee thanks for ever and ever. Ps. 45:17.

Let the people praise Thee, Lord:—Earth shall then her fruits afford;—God to man His blessings give,—Man to God devoted live;—All below and all above,—One in joy and light and love. O. W. 1273, 3.

If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit. Gal. 5:25.

While I am a pilgrim here,—Let Thy love my spirit cheer. 545, 5.

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TUESDAY 23.—1 Chron. 29:1-20. Acts 9:1-9.

Remember Jehovah from afar, and let Jerusalem come into your mind. Jer. 51:50.

There is a house not made with hands,—Eternal, and above;—And here my spirit waiting stands,—Till it shall hence remove. 918, 1.

Let no man rob you of your prize. Col. 2:18.

A charge to keep I have,—A God to glorify,—A never-dying soul to save,—And fit it for the sky. 335, 1.

WEDNESDAY 24.—1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12. Acts 9:10-21.

What man is he that feareth Jehovah? Him shall He instruct in the way that He shall choose. Ps. 25:12.

Lead me not, for flesh is frail,—Where fierce trials would assail;—Leave me not, in darkened hour,—To withstand the tempter's power. 483, 2.

Whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honorable, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things. Phil. 4:8.

Lift up thy heart to Him on high,—And leave this sordid earth;—Behold with a believing eye—God's excellence and worth. 476, 4.

THURSDAY 25.—1 Kings 3:1-15. Acts 9:22-30.

Hearken unto My voice, and I will be your God, and ye shall be My people; and walk ye in all the way that I command you, that it may be well with you. Jer. 7:23.

I need Thy presence every passing hour:—What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?—Who like Thyself my guide and stay can be? 373, 6.

Be not thou ashamed therefore of the testimony of our Lord. 2 Tim. 1:8.

Jesus, and shall it ever be,—A mortal man ashamed of Thee? 326, 1.

FRIDAY 26.—1 Kings 4:21-34. Acts 9:31-43.

The kingdom and the dominion, and the greatness of the kingdom under the whole heaven, shall be given to the people of the saints of the Most High: His kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and all dominions shall serve and obey Him. Dan. 7:27.

Arabia's desert-ranger—To Him shall bow the knee;—The Ethiopian stranger—His glory come to see;—With offerings of devotion—Ships from the isles shall meet,—To pour the wealth of ocean—In tribute at His feet. 92, 5.

I beseech you that there be no divisions among you. 1 Cor. 1:10.

Jesus, Lord, we look to Thee,—Let us in Thy name agree. 467, 1.

SATURDAY 27.—1 Kings 5:1-10. Ps. 119:49-64.

In all their affliction He was afflicted, and the angel of His presence saved them; in His love and in His pity He redeemed them. Isa. 63:9.

In all our griefs He takes a share,—He knows our feeble frame;—He knows what sore temptations are,—For He has felt the same.—He, in the days of feeble flesh,—Poured out His cries and tears;—And, in His measure, feels afresh—What every member bears. 195, 2, 3.

Ourselves also, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting for our adoption, to wit, the redemption of our body. Rom. 8:23.

Go forward, christian soldier,—Nor dream of peaceful rest,—Till Satan's host is vanquished—And heaven is all possest. 594, 3.

27th Week—3rd Sunday after Trinity.

SUNDAY 28.—Epistle, 1 Peter 5:5-11. Gospel, Luke 15:1-10.

Seek ye Jehovah and His strength; Seek His face evermore. Ps. 105:4.

Lord! we Thy presence seek;—May ours this blessing be;—Oh, give the pure and lowly heart,—A temple meet for Thee. 426, 3.

In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus to you-ward. 1 Thess. 5:18.

Give me a calm and thankful heart,—From every murmur free;—The blessings of Thy grace impart,—And make me live to Thee. 486, 2.

MONDAY 29.—Ps. 38. Acts 10:1-8.

Jehovah is my strength and song; And He is become my salvation. Ps. 118:14.

God is our strength and song,—And His salvation ours:—Then be His love in Christ proclaimed,—With all our ransomed powers. 580, 4.

Let not then your good be evil spoken of. Rom. 14:16.

The blessings which I now enjoy,—I must for Christ and souls employ. 603, 2.

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TUESDAY 30.—1 Kings 8:1-11. Acts 10:9-23.

Ye are My witnesses, saith Jehovah, and My servant whom I have chosen. Isa. 43:10.

"Go, preach My gospel!" saith the Lord;—"Bid the whole earth My grace receive." 747, 1.

The Lord shall give thee understanding in all things. 2 Tim. 2:7.

Hallowed to Thee be every heart:—Instructed in Thy righteous will. 741, 3.

JULY.

WEDNESDAY 1.—1 Kings 8:12-30. Acts 10:24-33.

I have gone astray like a lost sheep; seek Thy servant; For I do not forget Thy commandments. Ps. 119:176.

Jesus, seek Thy wandering sheep,—Make me restless to return;—Bid me look on Thee and weep,—Bitterly as Peter mourn;—Till I can, by grace restored,—Say "Thou know'se I love Thee, Lord!" 273, 3.

Ye were going astray like sheep; but are now returned unto the Shepherd and Bishop of your souls. 1 Pet. 2:25.

Trusting His mild staff always,—I go in and out in peace;—He will feed me with the treasure—Of His grace in richest measure;—When athirst, to Him I cry,—Living water He'll supply. 366, 2.

THURSDAY 2.—1 Kings 8:54-66. Acts 10:34-48.

Ye are the children of Jehovah your God. Deut. 14:1.

Christ is the vine, we branches are;—Without Him we no fruit can bear. 427, 1.

Be ye rooted and builded up in Him, and established in your faith, even as ye were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. Col. 2:7.

Lord, I cannot, must not rest,—Till I all Thy mind obtain. 429, 3.

FRIDAY 3.—1 Kings 9:1-9. Acts 11:1-4, 18-30.

Jehovah is your God, He is God of gods, and Lord of lords, the great God, the mighty, and the terrible, who regardeth not persons, nor taketh reward. Deut. 10:17.

The Lord is King: upon His throne—He sits in

garments glorious;—Or girds for war His armor on,
—In every field victorious. O. W. 734, 1.

Pure religion and undefiled before our God and Father is this, to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unspotted from the world. James 1:27.

To comfort and to bless,—To find a balm for woe,
—To tend the lone and fatherless,—Is angels' work below. O. W. 1361, 4.

SATURDAY 4.—1 Kings 11:1-13. Ps. 119:65-80.

Behold, how good and how pleasant it is For brethren to dwell together in unity! There Jehovah commanded the blessing, Even life for evermore. Ps. 133:1, 3.

How good it is, how pleasant to behold—The favored sheep of our good Shepherd's fold,—Obeying Him, in love and knowledge grow,—Each sharing in the other's weal and woe. O. W. 437, 1.

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time. 1 Pet. 5:6.

The high and mighty ones the Lord—Doth from their seats put down;—But to the poor doth grace afford,—And them with blessings crown. 425, 2.

28th Week—4th Sunday after Trinity.

SUNDAY 5.—Epistle, Rom. 8:18-23. Gospel, Luke 6:36-42.

Behold, I lay in Zion for a foundation a stone, a tried stone, a precious corner-stone of sure foundation: he that believeth shall not be in haste. Isa. 28:16.

All self-dependence is but vain,—Christ doth our corner-stone remain,—Our rock that will unshaken stay,—When heaven and earth are fled away. 611, 3.

Is God the God of Jews only? is He not the God of Gentiles also? Yea, of Gentiles also. Rom. 3:29.

Salvation! O salvation!—The joyful sound proclaim,—Till earth's remotest nation—Has learned Messiah's name. 716, 3.

MONDAY 6. (Memorial Day, p. 4.)—Ps. 39

God said unto Moses, I AM THAT I AM: this is My name for ever, and this is My memorial unto all generations. Exod. 3:14, 15.

The God of Abraham praise,—Who reigns enthroned above;—Ancient of everlasting days,—Th' almighty God of love.—Jehovah, great I AM,—By earth and heaven confessed:—I bow and bless the sacred name—For ever, ever blest. 20, 1.

Behold, we call them blessed that endured. James 5:11.

Go, labor on; spend, and be spent;—Thy joy to do the Father's will. 589, 1.

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☺ **TUESDAY 7.**—1 Kings 12:1-19. Heb. 2: 1-8.

Moses said unto Him, If Thy presence go not with me, carry us not up hence. Exod. 33:15.

While I am a pilgrim here,—Let Thy love my spirit cheer;—As my guide, my guard, my friend,—Lead me to my journey's end. 545, 5.

In hope were we saved. Rom. 8:24.

My heart shall triumph in my Lord,—And bless His works and bless His word. 656, 3.

WEDNESDAY 8.—1 Kings 12:20-33. Heb. 2:9-18.

Jehovah hath anointed me to comfort all that mourn; to appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them a garland for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness. Isa. 61:2, 3.

All hail the power of Jesus' name!—Let angels prostrate fall;—Bring forth the royal diadem,—And crown Him Lord of all. 198, 1.

I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed to us-ward. Rom. 8:18.

'Mong pastures green he'll lead His flock,—Where living streams appear. 913, 7.

THURSDAY 9.—1 Kings 16:29—17:7. Heb. 3:1-14.

Jehovah covereth him all the day long, And he dwelleth between His shoulders. Deut. 33:12.

The Lord has promised good to me,—His word my hope secures;—He will my shield and portion be—As long as life endures. 391, 4.

Ye are come to Jesus, the mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling, that speaketh better than that of Abel. Heb. 12:24.

O Jesus Christ, my Lord and God,—Who hast redeemed me with Thy blood,—By faith unite my heart to Thee,—That we may never parted be. 301, 5.

FRIDAY 10.—1 Kings 17:8-24. Heb. 4:1-13.

Thus did Noah; according to all that God cammanded him, so did he. Gen. 6:22.

Thou canst not toil in vain. 602, 3.

Grace be with all them that love our Lord Jesus Christ with a love incorruptible. Eph. 6:24.

Bless Thy servants, grant them grace and unction,—That they may with care discharge their function;—Lord, on Thee we humbly call,—Let Thy blessing rest on all. 562.

SATURDAY 11.—1 Kings 18:1-15. Ps. 119:81-95.

The children of Israel sighed by reason of the bondage, and they cried, and their cry came up unto God by reason of the bondage. And God heard their groaning, and God remembered His covenant with Abraham, with Isaac, and with Jacob. And God saw the children of Israel, and God took knowledge of them. Exod. 2:23, 24, 25.

When the stranger asks a home,—All his toils to end;—When the hungry craveth food,—And the poor a friend;—Hear then in love, O Lord, the cry,—In heaven, Thy dwelling-place on high. O. W. 1505, 3. 4.

If we hope for that which we see not, then do we with patience wait for it. Rom. 8:25.

Sow in the morn thy seed,—At eve hold not thy hand;—To doubt and fear give thou no heed;—Broad-cast it o'er the land. 602, 1.

29th Week—5th Sunday after Trinity.

SUNDAY 12.—Epistle, 1 Pet. 3:8-15. Gospel, Luke 5:1-11.

I will bless Jehovah, who hath given me counsel. Ps. 16:7.

'Tis His almighty love,—His counsel and His care,—Preserve us safe from sin and death,—And every hurtful snare. 572, 2.

We are members of His body. Eph. 5:30.

He is the head; each member lives,—And owns the vital power he gives;—The saints below, and saints above,—Joined by His Spirit and His love. 47, 2.

MONDAY 13.—Ps. 40. Heb. 4:14—5:10.

Have mercy upon me, That I may shew forth

all Thy praise: In the gates of the daughter of Zion. Ps. 9:14.

Pleasant are Thy courts above,—In the land of light and love;—Pleasant are Thy courts below,—In this land of sin and woe.—O my spirit longs and faints—For the converse of Thy saints;—For the brightness of Thy face,—King of glory, God of grace, O. W. 1045, 1.

My God shall supply every need of yours according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus. Phil. 4:19.

In want my plentiful supply,—In weakness my almighty power;—In bonds my perfect liberty,—My refuge in temptation's hour;—My comfort 'midst all grief and thrall,—My life in death, my all in all. 398, 3.

TUESDAY 14.—1 Kings 18:16-29. Heb. 5:11—6:8.

Glorious things are spoken of thee, O city of God. Ps. 87:3.

Glorious things of thee are spoken,—Zion, city of our God;—He whose word cannot be broken,—Formed thee for His own abode:—On the rock of ages founded,—What can shake thy sure repose?—With salvation's walls surrounded,—Thou mayst smile at all thy goes. 604, 1.

Little children, guard yourselves from idols. 1 John 5:21.

Fix, O fix our wavering mind,—To Thy cross us firmly bind;—Gladly now we would be clean:—Cleanse our heart from every sin. 320, 2.

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WEDNESDAY 15.—1 Kings 18:30-46. Heb. 6:9-20.

O God, Thou hast taught me from my youth;

And hitherto have I declared Thy wondrous works. Ps. 71:17.

Through every period of my life—Thy goodness I'll pursue;—And after death, in heaven with Thee, —The glorious theme renew. 21, 7.

Sanctify in your hearts Christ as Lord. 1 Pet. 3:15.

We bow before Thy throne,—Jesus, and Thee alone—Our God and Savior own. 48, 1.

THURSDAY 16.—1 Kings 19:1-21. Heb. 7:1-7, 23-28.

Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit, saith Jehovah. Zech. 4:6.

O Holy Ghost, Thou precious Gift,—Thou Comforter unfailing,—O'er Satan's snares our souls uplift,—And let Thy power availing—Avert our woes and calm our dread,—For us the Savior's blood was shed,—We trust in Thee to save us. O. W. 735, 4.

If also a man contend in the games, he is not crowned, except he have contended lawfully. 2 Tim. 2:5.

Run the straight race through God's good grace, —Lift up thine eyes, and seek His face;—Life with its way before us lies,—Christ is the path, and Christ the prize. 534, 2.

FRIDAY 17.—1 Kings 22:51—2 Kings 1:1-17. Heb. 8.

He will again have compassion upon us; He will tread our iniquities under foot; and Thou wilt cast all their sins into the depths of the sea. Micah 7:19.

O Love, thou bottomless abyss,—My sins are swallowed up in thee;—Covered is my unrighteousness, —Nor spot of guilt remains on me;—While Jesus' blood, through earth and skies,—Mercy, free boundless mercy, cries. 293, 3.

He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Jesus Christ. Phil. 1:6.

He will present our souls,—Unblemished and complete,—Before the glory of His face,—With joys divinely great. 572, 3.

SATURDAY 18.—2 Kings 2:1-15. Ps. 119:97-112.

Ye that did cleave unto Jehovah your God are alive every one of you this day. Deut. 4:4.

In the furnace God may prove thee,—Thence to bring thee forth more bright. 605, 3.

Render not evil for evil, or reviling for reviling but contrariwise blessing; for hereunto were ye called, that ye should inherit a blessing. 1 Pet. 3:9.

Let us each for others care,—Each his brother's burden bear. 467, 4.

30th Week—6th Sunday after Trinity.

SUNDAY 19.—Epistle, Rom. 6:3-11. Gospel, Matt. 5:20-26.

He raiseth up the poor out of the dust. 1 Sam. 2:8.

He keeps His own secure,—He guards them by His side. 20, 6.

Every scripture inspired of God is also profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for instruction which is in righteousness: that the man of God may be complete, furnished completely unto every good work. 2 Tim. 3:16, 17.

Divine instructor, gracious Lord,—Be Thou forever near;—Teach me to love Thy sacred word,—And view my Savior there. 1, 5.

MONDAY 20.—Ps. 42 and 43. Heb. 9:1-15.

Wait for Jehovah: Be strong, and let thy heart take courage; Yea, wait thou for Jehovah. Ps. 27:14.

Ne'er think the victory won,—Nor lay thine armor down;—The work of faith will not be done,—Till thou obtain the crown. 520, 3.

Looking for that blessed hope, and appearing of the glory of the great God and our Savior Jesus Christ. Titus 2:13.

Our hope and expectation,—O Jesus! now appear;—Arise, Thou Sun, so longed for!—O'er this benighted sphere. 521, 4.

TUESDAY 21.—2 Kings 4:1-17. Heb. 9:16-28.

A bruised reed will He not break, and a dimly burning wick will He not quench: He will bring forth justice unto truth. Isa. 42:3.

He'll never quench the smoking flax,—But raise it to a flame;—The bruisèd reed He never breaks,—Nor scorns the meanest name. 195, 4.

He that is joined unto the Lord is one spirit. 1 Cor. 6:17.

Joined in one spirit to our head,—Where He appoints we go,—And while we in His footsteps tread—Show forth His praise below. 833, 2.

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WEDNESDAY 22.—2 Kings 4:18-37. Heb. 10:1-18.

Put away the foreign gods that are among you, and purify yourselves. Gen. 35:2.

The dearest idol I have known,—Whate'er that idol be,—Help me to tear it from Thy throne—And worship only Thee. 444, 5.

We know this, that our old man was crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be done

away, that so we should no longer be in bondage to sin. Rom. 6:6.

Grant us, dear Lord, from evil ways—True absolution and release;—And bless us more than in past days—With purity and inward peace. O. W. 673, 3.

THURSDAY 23.—2 Kings 5:1-14. Heb. 10:19-31.

Turn Thee unto me, and have mercy upon me, As Thou usest to do unto those that love Thy name. Ps. 119:132.

Thy providence is kind and large,—Both man and beast Thy bounty share;—The whole creation is Thy charge,—But man is Thy peculiar care. 24, 2.

Draw nigh to God, and He will draw nigh to you. James 4:8.

To you He calls, "My goodness prove,—My promises for all are free:—O taste My everlasting love, —And let your souls delight in Me." 255, 6.

FRIDAY 24.—2 Kings 5:15-27. Heb. 10:32-39.

Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of Jehovah is risen upon thee. Isa. 60:1.

God of mercy, God of grace,—Show the brightness of Thy face;—Shine upon us, Savior, shine,—Fill Thy Church with life divine:—And Thy saving health extend—Unto earth's remotest end. O. W. 1273, 1.

We all, with unveiled face beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are transformed into the same image from glory to glory, even as from the Lord the Spirit. 2 Cor. 3:18.

Here I behold, as in a glass,—God's glory, with unveilèd face;—And by beholding, I shall be—Made like to Him who lovèd me. 139, 4.

SATURDAY 25.—2 Kings 6:8-23. Ps. 119: 113-128.

Heaven and earth shall perish, but Thou shalt endure: Yea, all of them shall wax old like a garment; As a vesture shalt Thou change them, and they shall be changed. Ps. 102:26.

Heaven and earth must pass away,—Songs of praise shall crown that day;—God will make new heavens, new earth,—Songs of praise shall hail their birth. 576, 3.

The wages of sin is death; but the free gift of God is eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Rom. 6:23.

Here doth the Lord of life proclaim—To all the world His saving name;—Repenting souls, in Him believe;—Ye wounded, look on Him and live. 139, 6.

31st Week 7th Sunday after Trinity.

SUNDAY 26.—Epistle, Rom. 6:19-23. Gospel, Mark 8:1-9.

Remember Thy servants. Exod. 32:13.

Thy bounty gives me bread with peace,—A table free from strife:—Thy blessing is the staff of bread,—Which is the staff of life. 27, 5.

Behold, now is the acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. 2 Cor. 6:2.

Come, Lord, come, Wisdom, Love, and Power,—Open our ears to hear;—Let us not miss the accepted hour;—Save, Lord, by love or fear. O. W. 110, 8.

MONDAY 27.—Ps. 46. Heb. 11:1-12.

Thy counsels of old are faithfulness and truth. Isa. 25:1.

Speak, O Lord, Thy servant heareth—With deep awe attentively;—What Thy holy word declareth—Shall my rule and practice be. 8, 3.

Whether we live, we live unto the Lord; or whether we die, we die unto the Lord: whether

we live therefore, or die, we are the Lord's. Rom. 14:8.

He that confides in his Creator,—Depending on Him all his days,—Shall be preserved in fire and water,—And saved in many dangerous ways. 25, 1.

TUESDAY 28.—2 Kings 7. Heb. 11:13-30.

Joshua fell on his face to the earth, and did worship, and said unto Him, What saith my lord unto His servant? Josh. 5:14.

Grant me steadiness, Lord, to run my race. 40, 4.

Our hope is set upon the living God, who is the Savior of all men, specially of them that believe. 1 Tim. 4:10.

Mortals with joy behold His face,—The eternal Father's only Son;—How full of truth, how full of grace—Was Christ, in whom the Godhead shone. 44, 3.

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WEDNESDAY 29.—Jonah 1. Heb. 11:31-40.

Ye shall observe to do therefore as Jehovah your God hath commanded you: ye shall not turn aside to the right hand or to the left. Deut. 5:32.

Thou art the way, the truth, the life;—Grant us that way to know,—That truth to keep, that life to win,—Whose joys eternal flow. 106, 4.

Whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet stumble in one point, he is become guilty of all. James 2:10.

If in judgment Thou wilt try—Man's sin and great iniquity,—Ah, who can stand before Thee? 286, 1.

THURSDAY 30.—Jonah 2. Heb. 12:1-13.

The Lord Jehovah hath given me the tongue

of them that are taught, that I may know how to sustain with words him that is weary. Isa. 50:4.

Shall I, through fear of feeble man,—The Spirit's fire in me restrain?—Awed by a mortal's frown, shall I—Conceal the word of God most high? 738, 1.

Being made free from sin and become servants to God, ye have your fruit unto sanctification and the end eternal life. Rom. 6:22.

Of each weight still more divested,—Freed from every earthly view,—Be our purpose, unmolested—Our high calling to pursue.—Thus may we, as Thine anointed,—Walk 'fore Thee in truth and grace,—In the path Thou hast appointed,—Till we reach Thy dwelling-place. 610, 4. 5.

FRIDAY 31.—Jonah 3. Heb. 12:14-29.

The name of the city from that day shall be, Jehovah is there. Ezek. 48:35.

Jerusalem on high—My song and city is,—My home whene'er I die,—The center of my bliss;—O happy place, when I shall be,—My God, with Thee, to see Thy face. O. W. 1189, 1.

As He is, even so are we in this world. 1 John 4:17.

Lord Jesus Christ, oh, may I grow—In knowledge and in grace;—Grant that in me, while here below,—Thy likeness all may trace. 425, 8.

AUGUST.

SATURDAY 1.—Jonah 4. Ps. 119:129-144.

He shall speak unto the nations: and His dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. Zech. 9:10.

Before Him, on the mountains,—Shall peace, the herald, go;—And righteousness, in fountains,—From hill to valley flow. 92, 4.

Godliness with contentment is great gain. 1 Tim. 6:6.

I ask Thee for the daily strength—To none that ask denied;—A mind to blend with outward life,—While keeping at Thy side:—Content to fill a little space,—If Thou be glorified. O. W. 732, 4.

32nd Week—8th Sunday after Trinity.

SUNDAY 2.—Epistle, Rom. 8:12-17. Gospel, Matt. 7:15-21.

As one whom his mother comforteth, so will I comfort you; and ye shall be comforted. Isa. 66:13.

Father, Thine everlasting grace—Our scanty thought surpasses far;—Thy heart still melts with tenderness,—Thine arms of love still open are. 293, 2.

Godly sorrow worketh repentance unto salvation, a repentance which bringeth no regret: but the sorrow of the world worketh death. 2 Cor. 7:10.

Give to my eyes repenting tears,—Give to my heart chaste; hallowed fires;—Give to my soul, with filial fears,—The love that all heaven's host inspires;—That all my powers with all their might,—In Thy sole glory may unite. 372, 4.

MONDAY 3.—I John 1. Heb. 13:1-3; 5-12.

O Jehovah, in the morning shalt Thou hear my voice; In the morning will I order my prayer unto Thee, and will keep watch. Ps. 5:3.

My soul, awake and render—To God, thy great defender,—Thy prayer and adoration—For His kind preservation. 806, 1.

Rejoice, ye Gentiles, with His people. Rom. 15:10.

All nations shall adore Him,—His praise all people sing:—For He shall have dominion—O'er river, sea, and shore,—Far as the eagle's pinion—Or dove's light wing can soar. 92, 6.

TUESDAY 4.—1 John 2:1-11. Hb. 13:13-25.

I will be glad and exult in Thee: I will sing praise to Thy name, O Thou most High. Ps. 9:2.

Oh for a thousand tongues, to sing—My great Redeemer's praise;—The glories of my God and king,—The triumphs of His grace. 585, 1.

Ye received not the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye received the spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father. Rom. 8:15.

Hail, Abraham's God and mine,—I join the heavenly lays;—All might and majesty are Thine,—And never-ceasing praise. 20, 8.

7.41 P. M.

WEDNESDAY 5.—1 John 2:12-17. 1 Tim. 1:1, 2; 12-17.

Behold your God. Isa. 40:9.

Look unto Him, ye nations; own—Your God, ye fallen race:—Look and be saved through faith alone,—Be justified by grace. 585, 7.

If God is for us, who is against us? Rom. 8:31.

When He makes bare His arm,—What shall His work withstand?—When He His people's cause defends,—Who, who shall stay His hand? O. W. 1495, 2.

THURSDAY 6.—1 John 2:18-29. 1 Tim. 2:1-10.

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped. Then shall the lame man leap as a hart, and the tongue of the dumb shall sing. Isa. 35:5, 6.

Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb,—Your loosened tongues employ;—Ye blind, behold your Savior come;—And leap, ye lame, for joy. O. W. 200, 5.

It is sown in weakness; it is raised in power. 1 Cor. 15:43.

God's fatherly embrace—Closes the pilgrim's race; —The precious seed in weakness sown,—Shall rise in glory not its own. O. W. 903, 1.

FRIDAY 7.—1 John 3:1-12. 1 Tim. 3:14—4:5.

There is no wisdom nor understanding Nor counsel against Jehovah. Prov. 21:30.

Direct, control, suggest, this day,—All I design, or do, or say;—That all my powers, with all their might,—In Thy sole glory may unite. 801, 6.

God hath not appointed us unto wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Thess. 5:9.

The world and Satan rage,—But He their power controls;—His wisdom, love, and truth engage—Protection for our souls. 46, 8.

SATURDAY 8.—1 John 3:13-24. Ps. 119:145-160.

I have made the earth, the men and the beasts that are upon the face of the earth, by My great power and by My outstretched arm; and I give it unto whom it seemeth right unto Me. Jer. 27:5.

Thy majesty, how vast it is,—And how immense the glory,—Which Thou, O Jesus, dost possess;—Both heaven and earth adore Thee. 43, 1.

Ye are an elect race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God's own possession, that ye may shew forth the excellencies of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvellous light. 1 Pet. 2:9.

High on His everlasting throne,—The king of saints His work surveys,—Marks the dear souls He calls His own,—And smiles on His peculiar race. 729, 1.

33rd Week—9th Sunday after Trinity.

SUNDAY 9.—Epistle, 1 Cor. 10:1-13. Gospel, Luke 16:1-9.

O come, let us sing unto Jehovah: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation. Ps. 95:1.

Rejoice to-day with one accord,—Sing out with exultation;—Rejoice and praise our mighty Lord,—Whose arm hath brought salvation. O. W. 1030, 1.

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful. Col. 3:15.

'Tis only in Thee hiding,—I know my life secure;—Only in Thee abiding,—The conflict can endure. 376, 2.

MONDAY 10.—Ps. 47 and 48:1-4; 10-14. 1 Tim. 4:6-16.

Sing and rejoice, O daughter of Zion; for, lo, I come, and I will dwell in the midst of thee, saith the LORD. Zech. 2:10.

'Midst His flock He dwells Himself, our God,—Jacob's Lord, the Lord of Sabaoth;—O what grace He displays;—Praise, thanksgiving, majesty,—Be His eternally! O. W. 1206, 4.

Brethren, be perfected; be comforted; be of

the same mind; live in peace: and the God of love and peace shall be with you. 2 Cor. 13:11.

When love unfeigned our actions truly show,—The God of peace His blessing will bestow;—O Lord, unite Thy Church for Jesus' sake,—And bless what in Thy name we undertake. O. W. 437, 4.

TUESDAY 11.—1 John 4:1-10. 1 Tim. 6:6-12.

Mine eye poureth out tears unto God. Job 16:20.

Life's ills without, sin's strife within,—The heart would overflow,—But for that Love which died for sin,—That Love which wept for woe. O. W. 228, 4.

Whosoever doeth not righteousness is not of God, neither he that loveth not his brother. 1 John 3:10.

Let our mutual love be glowing;—Thus will all men plainly see,—That we, as on one stem growing, —Living branches are in Thee. O. W. 942, 5.

WEDNESDAY 12.—1 John 4:11-21. 1 Tim. 6:13-21.

Who is able to stand before Jehovah, this holy God? 1 Sam. 6:20.

The Father's equal, God the Son,—With Him Thou ever reignest;—Thou art partaker of His throne,—And all things Thou sustainest. 43, 2.

Like as He which called you is holy, be ye yourselves also holy in all manner of living. 1 Pet. 1:15.

The love of sin departs,—The life of grace takes place,—Soon as His voice invites our hearts—To rise and seek His face. 46, 7.

7.56 P. M.

THURSDAY 13. (Memorial Day, p. 4.)—1 John 5:1-12. 2 Tim. 1:1-14.

Thou shalt be called, The city of righteousness, a faithful town. Isa. 1:26.

Jerusalem, my happy home!—Name ever dear to me!—When shall my labors have an end,—In joy, and peace, and Thee? 905, 1.

Christ also loved the church, and gave Himself for it: that He might present it to Himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish. Eph. 5:25, 27.

Highly favored congregation,—Loved by Jesus and esteemed,—Ne'er forget thy destination,—Why from this vain world redeemed. 613, 1.

FRIDAY 14.—1 John 5:13-21. 2 Tim. 2:14-26.

Behold, my witness is in heaven, and my record is on high. Job 16:19.

My God, how excellent Thy grace,—Whence all our hope and comfort springs;—The sons of Adam in distress—Fly to the shadow of Thy wings. 24, 2.

I will in no wise leave thee, neither will I in anywise forsake thee. Heb. 13:5.

Give to the winds Thy fears,—Hope and be undismayed;—God hears thy sighs and counts thy tears,—God shall lift up thy head. 28, 1.

SATURDAY 15.—2 and 3 John. Ps. 119:161-176.

The spirit of Jehovah shall rest upon Him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of Jehovah. Isa. 11:2.

Jesus, who with Thee—Can compared be?—Source of rest and consolation,—Life, and light, and full salvation;—Son of God, with Thee—None compared can be. 40, 1.

God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be

tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way of escape, that ye may be able to endure it. 1 Cor. 10:13.

The feeble souls Thou dost sustain,—Anointest all the witness train,—Keepest believers in the faith,—And art their guide in life and death. 228, 4.

34th Week—10th Sunday after Trinity.

SUNDAY 16.—Epistle, 1 Cor. 12:1-11. Gospel, Luke 19:41-47.

My righteousness shall be for ever, and My salvation unto all generations. Isa. 51:8.

All ye nations join and sing,—Praise your Savior, praise your king;—Let it sound from shore to shore,—"Jesus reigns forevermore." 714, 2.

Greater joy have I none than this, to hear of my children walking in the truth. 3 John 4.

My soul, be on thy guard,—Ten thousand foes arise,—The hosts of sin are perssing hard—To draw thee from the skies. 520, 1.

MONDAY 17.—Matt. 5:1-12. 2 Tim. 3.

Jehovah is good unto them that wait for Him, to the soul that seeketh Him. Lam. 3:25.

Ye saints, who here in patience—Your cross and sufferings bore,—Shall live and reign for ever,—When sorrow is no more. 521, 3.

Abide thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of. 2 Tim. 3:14.

Spirit of light, explore—And chase our gloom away,—With lustre shining more and more—Unto the perfect day. 227, 5.

TUESDAY 18.—Matt. 5:13-20. 2 Tim. 4:1-8.

We have heard with our ears, O God, Our fathers have told us, What work Thou didst in their days, In the days of old. Ps. 44:1.

Our fathers have told—How He dealt with His fold;—We His power and faithfulness—Still in the Church may trace;—For our God His city still protects,—And He there His righteous throne erects. O. W. 1206, 2.

Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, a conviction of things not seen. Heb. 11:1.

Gracious Lord, may we believe;—Venture all on Thy free grace;—Boldly things not seen achieve,—Trusting in Thy promises:—Faith Thy people's stronghold is;—Their employment daily this,—To proceed on paths unknown,—Leaning on Thy arm alone. 616, 3.

WEDNESDAY 19.—Matt. 5:21-30. Titus 2:1; 7-15.

Jehovah thy God is in the midst of thee, a mighty one who will save. Zeph. 3:17.

Now thank we all our God—With heart and hands and voices,—Who wondrous things hath done,—In whom His world rejoices. 565, 1.

Account that the longsuffering of our Lord is salvation. 2 Pet. 2:15.

O Jesus, shorten the delay,—And hasten Thy salvation,—That we may see that glorious day—Produce a new creation. O. W. 747, 4.

THURSDAY 20.—Matt. 5:33-48. Titus 3:1-8.

I will not make a full end of thee; but I will correct thee in measure, and will in no wise leave thee unpunished. Jer. 30:11.

Thou seest our weakness, Lord,—Our hearts are known to Thee,—Oh lift Thou up the sinking hand;—Confirm the feeble knee. 28, 4.

By faith Abraham, when he was called, obeyed to go out unto a place which he was to receive for an inheritance; and he went out, not knowing whither he went. Heb. 11:8.

Faith is a precious grace,—Where'er it is bestowed;—It boasts of a celestial birth,—And is the gift of God. 312, 1.

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FRIDAY 21. (Memorial Day, p. 4.)—Matt. 6: 1-15. Philemon.

Jehovah, there is none besides Thee to help, between the mighty and him that hath no strength. 2 Chron. 14:11.

Onward then we gladly press—Through this earthly wilderness:—Only, Lord, our leader be,—And we still will follow Thee. 457, 4.

It was the good pleasure of God to reveal His Son in me, that I might preach Him among the Gentiles; straightway I conferred not with flesh and blood. Gal. 1:15, 16.

Lord Jesus, who hast called us—To magnify Thy name,—And preach the dictrine of Thy cross—Amid reproach and shame;—We Thee entreat with one accord,—Thy ministers prepare—To lead Thy flock, and preach Thy word,—With meekness, zeal, and care. 736, 1. 2.

SATURDAY 22.—Matt. 6:16-23. Ps. 118.

Look down from heaven, and behold from the habitation of Thy holiness and of Thy glory. Isa. 63:15.

Thy presence, gracious God, afford,—Prepare us to receive Thy word;—Now let Thy voice engage our ear,—And faith be mixed with what we hear. 683, 1.

He must reign till He hath put all His enemies under His feet. 1 Cor. 15:25.

His kingdom cannot fail,—He rules o'er earth and heaven;—The keys of death and hell—Are unto Jesus given;—Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;—Rejoice again, ye saints, rejoice. O. W. 1183, 3.

35th Week—11th Sunday after Trinity.

SUNDAY 23.—Epistle, 1 Cor. 15:1-11. Gospel, Luke 18:9-14.

Let us search and try our ways, and turn again to Jehovah. Lam. 3:40.

Jesus Christ, Thou leading-star,—Thy great name we praise and hallow;—From believers be it far—Any other guide to follow. 538, 1.

I therefore so run, as not uncertainly; so fight I, as not beating the air. 1 Cor. 9:26.

Strong in the Lord of Hosts,—And in His mighty power,—Who in the strength of Jesus trusts,—Is more than conqueror. O. W. 1498, 1.

MONDAY 24.—Ps. 51. 2 Chron. 26:3-10; 16-21.

Jehovah dwelleth in Zion. Joel 3:21.

There dwells the Lord our King,—The Lord our righteousness,—Triumphant o'er the world and sin,—Jesus, the Prince of Peace.—On Zion's sacred height—His kingdom He maintains,—And glorious, with His saints in light,—Enthroned for ever reigns. 20, 5.

Let us run with patience the race that is set before us. Heb. 12:1.

"As the day, thy strength shall be!"—This should be enough for Thee. 497, 1.

TUESDAY 25.—Matt. 6:24-34. 2 Kings 18:1-8; 13-16.

Bring My sons from far, and My daughters from the ends of the earth; every one that is called by My name. Isa. 43:6, 7.

Hark! the desert lands rejoice,—And the islands join their voice;—Joy! the whole creation sings,—"Jesus is the King of kings!" 714, 3.

There is one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and unto Him; and one Lord Jesus

Christ, through whom are all things, and we by Him. 1 Cor. 8:6.

Know that the Lord is God indeed;—Without our aid He did us make:—We are His folk, He doth us feed,—And for His sheep He doth us take. O. W. 302, 2.

WEDNESDAY 26.—Matt. 7:1-12. 2 Kings 18: 17-25; 28-37.

Jehovah hath wrought deliverance in Israel. 1 Sam. 11:13.

God ruleth in heaven, almighty to save,—And yet He is with us, His presence we have;—The great congregation His triumph shall sing,—Ascribing salvation to Jesus our King. 218, 2.

Whether one member suffereth, all the members suffer with it; or one member be honored, all the members rejoice with it. 1 Cor. 12:26.

Before our Father's throne—We pour our ardent prayers;—Our fears, our hopes, our aims, are one, —Our comforts and our cares. 460, 2.

11.52 A. M.

THURSDAY 27. (Memorial Day, p. 4.)—Matt. 7:13-29. 2 Kings 19:1, 2; 5-19.

At the commandment of Jehovah they encamped, and at the commandment of Jehovah they journeyed: they kept the charge of Jehovah. Numb. 9:23.

Jesus, day by day—Guide us on our way;—So shall we, no more delaying,—Follow Thee, Thy voice obeying;—Lead us by Thy hand—To our Fatherland. O .W. 535, 1.

Continue steadfastly in prayer, watching therein with thanksgiving. Col. 4:2.

Life's tumult we must meet again;—We cannot at the shrine remain;—But in the spirit's secret cell,— May hymn and prayer for ever dwell. O. W. 369, 4.

FRIDAY 28.—Matt. 10:1-15. 2 Kings 19:20-37.

Rejoice ye with Jerusalem, and be glad with her, all ye that love her: rejoice for joy with her, all ye that mourn over her. Isa. 66:10.

Rejoice, rejoice, believers,—And let your lights appear—The evening is advancing,—And darker night is near. 521, 1.

We know that to them that love God all things work together for good. Rom. 8:28.

Give me a calm and thankful heart,—From every murmur free;—The blessings of Thy grace impart,—And let me live to Thee. 486, 2.

SATURDAY 29.—Matt. 10:16-33. Ps. 116.

Jehovah also will be a high tower for the oppressed, A high tower in times of trouble; And they that know Thy name will put their trust in Thee: For Thou, Jehovah, hast not forsaken them that seek Thee. Ps. 9:9, 10.

To the hills I lift mine eyes,—The everlasting hills:—Streaming thence in fresh supplies,—My soul the Spirit feels. 496, 1.

Godliness is profitable for all things, having promise of the life which now is, and of that which is to come. 1 Tim. 4:8.

His presence fills each heart with joy,—Tunes every voice to sing;—By day, by night, the sacred courts—With glad hosannas ring. 913, 4.

36th Week—12th Sunday after Trinity.

SUNDAY 30.—Epistle, 2 Cor. 3:4-9. Gospel, Mark 7:31-37.

If I say, Surely the darkness shall overwhelm me, And the light about me shall be night; Even the darkness hideth not from Thee, But the night shineth as the day: The

darkness and the light are both alike to Thee. Ps. 139:11, 12.

Though the night be dark and dreary,—Darkness cannot hide from Thee;—Thou art He who, never weary,—Watcheth where Thy people be. 815, 3.

That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you also, that ye also may have fellowship with us. 1 John 1:3.

How blessèd are our eyes,—That see this heavenly light!—Prophets and kings desired it long,—But died without the sight. 746, 4.

MONDAY 31.—Ps. 65. 2 Kings 20:1-11.

Fear thou not; O Zion, let not thy hands be slack. Zeph. 3:16.

His arm the strength imparts—Our daily toil to bear;—His grace alone inspires our hearts,—Each other's load to share. 591, 2.

The Lord is at hand. Phil. 4:5.

Look up, my soul, to Christ thy joy,—With a believing mind:—With all the ills which thee annoy,—The way to Jesus find. 476, 1.

SEPTEMBER.

TUESDAY 1.—Matt. 10:34-42. Isa. 38:9-21.

Lift up thine eyes round about, and behold: all these gather themselves together, and come to thee. As I live, saith Jehovah, thou shalt surely clothe thee with them all as with an ornament, and gird thyself with them, like a bride. Isa. 49:18.

Blest river of salvation,—Pursue thine onward way;—Flow thou to every nation,—Nor in thy richness stay. 706, 4.

I know Him whom I have believed, and I am persuaded that He is able to guard that which I have committed unto Him against that day. 2 Tim. 1:12.

Through Thy grace, may we always—Put our trust in Thee by faith,—And rely eternally,—On Thy meritorious death;—Fill our hearts with constant peace,—Till in Thee we end our race,—And shall Thee for evermore—'Midst the ransomed hosts adore. 205, 4.

WEDNESDAY 2.—Matt. 11:1-15. 2 Kings 20: 12-21.

Is not My word like fire? saith Jehovah; and like a hammer that breaketh the rock in pieces? Jer. 23:29.

O God in whom our trust we place,—We thank Thee for Thy word of grace;—Help us its precepts to obey,—Till we shall live in endless day. 2, 8.

Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen. 1 Tim. 1:17.

Hallelujah! Lord! to Thee,—Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,—Godhead one, and persons three!—Join with us the heavenly host,—Singing everlastingly—To the blessed Trinity. 12, 6.

THURSDAY 3.—Matt. 11:16-30. 2 Kings 22.

Behold, I and the children whom Jehovah hath given me. Isa. 8:18.

We and our house will serve Thee, Lord,—Thy word we will obey:—Grant us and all our children grace,—In word and deed Thy name to parise. 775.

If the root is holy, so are the branches. Rom. 11:16.

He is the vine; His heavenly root—Supplies each branch with life and fruit;—Oh may a lasting union join—My soul to Christ the living vine. 47, 3.

9.1 A. M.
☺ **FRIDAY 4.**—Matt. 13:24-30; 36-43. 2 Kings 23: 1-6; 11-15; 21-26.

Thy hands have made me and fashioned me: Give me understanding, that I may learn Thy commandments. Ps. 119:73.

Almighty God, our hearts incline—Thy heavenly voice to hear;—Let all our future days be Thine,—Devoted to Thy fear. O. W. 161, 4.

This is His commandment, that we should believe in the name of His Son Jesus Christ, and love one another, even as He gave us commandment. 1 John 3:23.

Members—on our Head depending,—Lights—reflecting Him our Sun,—Brethren—His commands attending,—We in Him, our Lord, are one. O. W. 942, 1.

SATURDAY 5.—Matt. 13:44-52. Ps. 115.

I will place them, and multiply them, and will set My sanctuary in the midst of them for evermore. Ezek. 37:26.

O may this bounteous God—through all our life be near us,—With ever-joyful hearts—And blessèd peace to cheer us,—And keep us in His grace,—And guide us when perplexed,—And free us from all ills —In this world and the next. 565, 2.

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall guard your hearts and your thoughts through Christ Jesus. Phil. 4:7.

The peace which God alone reveals,—And by His word of grace imparts,—Which only the believer feels,—Direct, and keep, and cheer our hearts. O. W. 924.

37th Week—13th Sunday after Trinity.

SUNDAY 6.—Epistle, Gal. 3:16-22. Gospel, Luke 10:23-37.

Thine own wickedness shall correct thee, and thy backslidings shall reprove thee: know therefore and see that it is an evil thing and a bitter, that thou hast forsaken Jehovah thy God, and that My fear is not in thee, saith the Lord Jehovah of hosts. Jer. 2:19.

By Thy Spirit, Lord, reprove,—All my inmost sins reveal,—Sins against Thy light and love—Let me see, and let me feel;—Sins, that crucified my God,—Sins, for which He shed His blood. 273, 2.

The God of peace Himself sanctify you wholly; and may your spirit and soul and body be preserved entire, without blame at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Thess. 5:23.

Come, ever-blessèd Spirit, come,—And make Thy servants' hearts Thy home;—May each a living temple be—Hallowed for ever, Lord, to Thee. O. W. 930, 2.

MONDAY 7.—Ps. 66. 2 Kings 24:8-19.

I will put My fear in their hearts, that they may not depart from Me. Jer. 32:40.

Come, faithful Shepherd, bind me—With cords of love to Thee,—And evermore remind me—That Thou hast died for me. O. W. 811, 1.

Put on therefore, as God's elect, holy and beloved, a heart of compassion, kindness, lowliness, meekness, longsuffering. Col. 3:12.

Let grace our selfishness expel,—Our earthliness refine;—And kindness in our bosoms dwell,—As free and true as thine. O. W. 175, 3.

TUESDAY 8.—Matt. 15:1-20. 2 Kings 25:1-21.

Thus saith Jehovah, Even the captives of the mighty shall be taken away, and the prey of the terrible shall be delivered. Isa. 49:25.

His ways with thee are just and right,—He puts thy enemies to flight,—However threatening they appear;—Take courage, He is near. 476, 2.

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, in all wisdom. Col. 3:16.

Oft as the precious seed is sown,—Thy quickening grace bestow;—That all, whose souls the truth receive,—Its saving power may know. 688, 5.

WEDNESDAY 9.—Matt. 16:13-28. 2 Kings 25: 22-30.

Jehovah saith unto My LORD, Sit thou at My right hand, until I make Thine enemies Thy footstool. Ps. 110:1.

He sits at God's right hand,—Till all His foes submit,—And bow to His command,—And fall beneath His feet.—Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;—Rejoice again, ye saints, rejoice. O. W. 1183, 4.

He is before all things, and by Him all things consist. Col. 1:17.

Before the heavens were stretched abroad,—From everlasting was the Word;—With God He was, the Word was God,—And must divinely be adored. 44, 1.

THURSDAY 10.—Matt. 18:1-14. Isa. 29:1-14.

Who hath believed our message? and to whom hath the arm of Jehovah been revealed? Isa. 53:1.

Both angels and men view their Maker as man,—With joy that is past all expression. 43, 2.

In the gospel is revealed the righteousness of God. Rom. 1:17.

He fulfilled all righteousness,—Standing in the sinner's place;—From the manger to the cross—All He did, He did for us. O. W. 51, 2.

FRIDAY 11.—Matt. 18:15-22. Isa. 30:1-11.

God remembered Noah. Gen. 8:1.

Give to the winds thy fears,—Hope and be undismayed;—God hears thy sighs and counts thy tears,—God shall lift up thy head. 28, 1.

Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead. 2 Tim. 2:8.

Sing hallelujah, Christ doth live,—And peace on earth restore;—Come, ransomed souls, and glory give,—Sing, worship, and adore. 176, 1.

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SATURDAY 12.—Matt. 18:23-35. Ps. 113 and 114.

I have set Jehovah always before me: Because He is at my right hand, I shall not be moved. Ps. 16:8.

Be Thou at my right hand,—Then I can never fail;—Uphold Thou me, and I shall stand;—Fight, and I must prevail. 927, 2.

Beloved, now are we children of God, and it is not yet made manifest what we shall be. We know that, if He shall be manifested, we shall be like Him; for we shall see Him even as He is. I John 3:2.

Oh, how excellent and fair,—Goodly beyond measure,—Is the lot which we shall share;—And how rich the treasure!—When we see bodily,—Our belovèd Savior,—As He is, for ever. 925, 1.

38th Week—14th Sunday after Trinity.

SUNDAY 13.—Epistle, Gal. 5:16-24. Gospel, Luke 17:11-19.

I am Jehovah, that saith of Jerusalem, She

shall be inhabited; and of the cities of Judah, They shall be built, and I will raise up the waste places thereof. Isa. 44:26.

Lord, Thy body ne'er forsake,—Ne'er Thy congregation leave;—We to Thee our refuge take,—Of Thy fulness we receive. 616, 5.

Through Him we both have our access in one Spirit unto the Father. Eph. 2:18.

Still for us His death He pleads;—Prevalent, He intercedes:—Near Himself prepares our place,—Harbinger of human race. 193, 5.

MONDAY 14.—Ps. 71. Jer. 30:12-22.

Spare Thy people, O Jehovah, and give not Thy heritage to reproach. Joel 2:17.

Oh, that with yonder sacred throng,—We at His feet may fall!—We'll join the everlasting song,—And crown Him Lord of all! 198, 6.

With all courage we say, The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; What shall man do unto me? Heb. 13:6.

Is God my strong salvation,—No enemy I fear;—He hears my supplication,—Dispelling all my care:—If He, my Head and Master,—Defend me from above,—What pain or what disaster—Can part me from His love? 475, 1.

TUESDAY 15.—Matt. 25:1-13. Jer. 31:1-14.

Moses stood in the gate of the camp, and said, Whoso is on Jehovah's side? Exod. 32:26.

All we, who are His people now,—Were first convinced of sin;—Each felt the plague of his own heart,—The leprosy within. 306, 3.

With the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. Rom. 10:10.

My faith would lay her hand—On that dear head of Thine,—While like a penitent I stand,—And there confess my sin. 303, 3.

WEDNESDAY 16. (Memorial Day, p. 4.)—Matt. 25:14-30. Jer. 31:15-20.

He knoweth the secrets of the heart. Ps. 44:21.

I could not do without Thee;—No other friend can read—The Spirit's strange deep longings,—Interpreting its need;—No human heart could enter—Each dim recess of mine,—And soothe, and hush, and calm it,—O blessèd Lord, but Thine. O. W. 808, 3.

It is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful. 1 Cor. 4:2.

Must Jesus bear the cross alone,—And all the world go free?—No, there's a cross for every one,—And there's a cross for me. 342, 1.

THURSDAY 17.—Matt. 25:31-46. Jer. 31:21-37.

Give ear, O Jehovah, unto my prayer; And hearken unto the voice of my supplications. Ps. 86:6.

Attend, O Savior, to our prayer;—All things by Thy appointment are;—We Thee confess the sovereign Lord,—Thy name be everywhere adored. 560, 1.

Know them that labor among you, and are over you in the Lord, and admonish you; and esteem them exceeding highly in love for their work's sake. And be at peace among yourselves. 1 Thess. 5:12, 13.

Oh that we, with gladness of spirit, for ever—Adorèd and praisèd our crucified Savior;—Oh might each pulsation thanksgiving express,—And each breath we draw be an anthem of praise. 581, 1.

FRIDAY 18.—1 Pet. 1:1-12. Jer. 33:1-11.

Every word of God is tried. He is a shield

unto them that take refuge in Him. Prov. 30:5.

The Lord hath promised good to me,—His word my hope secures;—He will my shield and portion be —As long as life endures. 391, 4.

Without faith it is impossible to be well-pleasing unto Him. Heb. 11:6.

Believing, we rejoice,—Our curse He did remove; —We bless the Lamb with cheerful voice,—And sing His bleeding love. 303, 5.

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SATURDAY 19.—1 Pet. 1:13-25. Ps. 112.

They that stumbled are girded with strength. 1 Sam. 2:4.

Soul, then know thy full salvation;—Rise o'er sin, and fear, and care;—Joy to find in every station,— Something still to do or bear. 322, 4.

As therefore ye received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him. Col. 2:6.

Make my heart a garden fair,—Which such pleasant fruit may bear,—As affords true joy to Thee— And Thy Father constantly. 420, 2.

39th Week—15th Sunday after Trinity.

SUNDAY 20.—Epistle, Gal. 6:11-18. Gospel, Matt. 6:24-34.

I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith Jehovah, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you hope in your later end. Jer. 29:11.

When all Thy mercies, O my God,—My rising soul surveys,—Transported with the view, I'm lost—In wonder, love and praise. 21, 1.

Christ is all, and in all. Col. 3:11.

My all in all, my faithful friend,—Upon whose

mercy I depend;—Than aught in earth or heaven more dear;—My paschal lamb from year to year. 401, 1.

MONDAY 21.—Ps. 72. Jer. 33:12-22.

I will preserve thee, and give thee for a covenant of the people, to raise up the land, to make them inherit the desolate heritages. Isa. 49:8.

Now, for the travail of His soul,—Messiah's peaceful reign advance;—From sun to sun, from pole to pole,—He claims His pledged inheritance. O. W. 1029, 3.

We faint not; but though our outward man is decaying, yet our inward man is renewed day by day. 2 Cor. 4:16.

Lord, I my vows to Thee renew,—Disperse my sins as morning dew,—Guard my first springs of thought and will,—And with Thyself my spirit fill. 801, 5.

TUESDAY 22.—1 Pet. 2:1-10. Jer. 37:1-15.

The Spirit of the Lord Jehovah is upon me; because Jehovah hath anointed me. Isa. 61:1.

Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire,—And lighten with celestial fire;—Thou the anointing Spirit art,—Who dost Thy sevenfold gifts impart. O. W. 373, 1.

Be not weary in well-doing. 2 Thess. 3:13.

Toil on, and in thy toil rejoice;—For toil comes rest, for exile home;—Soon shalt thou hear the bridegroom's voice,—The midnight peal, "Behold I come!" 589, 4.

WEDNESDAY 23.—1 Pet. 2:11-25. Jer. 37:16—38:6.

The righteous shall be like a tree planted by the streams of water, That bringeth forth its fruit in its season; Whose leaf also doth not

wither; And whatsoever he doeth shall prosper. Ps. 1:3.

The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose—I will not, I will not desert to His foes;—That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,—I'll never, no never, no never forsake. 501, 6.

Brethren, even if a man be overtaken in any trespass, ye who are spiritual, restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness; looking to thyself, lest thou also be tempted. Gal. 6:1.

Oh teach us all Thy perfect will—To understand and to fulfill:—When human insight fails, give light,—This will direct our steps aright. 730, 2.

THURSDAY 24.—1 Pet. 3:1-14. Jer. 38:7-13; 39:15-18.

His dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and His kingdom that which shall not be destroyed. Dan. 7:14.

O'er every foe victorious,—He on His throne shall rest;—From aeg to age more glorious,—All blessing and all-blest. 92, 8.

God delivered us out of the power of darkness, and translated us into the kingdom of the Son of His love. Col. 1:13.

All-wise, almighty, and all-good,—In Thee I firmly trust;—Thy ways, unknown or understood,—Are merciful and just. 515, 2.

FRIDAY 25.—1 Pet. 3:15-22. Jer. 40:1-6.

He hath put a new song in my mouth, even praise unto our God. Ps. 40:3.

Rejoice, ye contrite hearts;—The blood which Jesus spilt,—While we with water you baptize,—Will wash away your guilt. 627, 2.

Christ is the end of the law unto righteousness to every one that believeth. Rom. 10:4.

His grace subdues the power of sin,—He sets the prisoner free;—His blood can make the foulest clean,—His blood availed for me. O. W. 200, 3.

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SATURDAY 26.—1 Pet. 4:1-11. Ps. 111.

Believe in Jehovah your God, so shall ye be established: believe His prophets, so shall ye prosper. 2 Chron. 20:20.

Lift up thy heart to Him on high,—And leave this sordid earth;—Behold with a believing eye—God's excellence and worth. 476, 4.

The God of patience and of comfort grant you to be of the same mind one with another according to Christ Jesus: that with one accord ye may with one mouth glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Rom. 15:5, 6.

Is this our high calling, harmonious to dwell,—And thus in sweet concert Christ's praises to tell,—In peace and blest union our moments to spend,—And live in communion with Christ as our friend? 464, 2.

40th Week—16th Sunday after Trinity.

SUNDAY 27.—Epistle, Eph. 3:13-21. Gospel, Luke 7:11-17.

I will glorify the house of My glory. Isa. 60:7.

Mortals with joy behold His face,—The eternal Father's only Son;—How full of truth, how full of grace—Was Christ, in whom the godhead shone. 44, 3.

Prove what is well-pleasing unto the Lord. Eph. 5:10.

Fain I would to Thee be brought,—Gracious God, forbid it not. O. W. 38, 2.

MONDAY 28.—Ps. 73:1, 2, 12-26. Jer. 42:1-16.

Jehovah is righteous; He loveth righteousness. Ps. 11:7.

More holiness give me,—More strivings within;—More patience in suffering,—More sorrow for sin. 413, 1.

The same Lord is Lord of all, and is rich unto all that call upon Him. Rom. 10:12.

Enrich me alway with Thy love,—My kind protector ever prove:—Lord, put Thy seal upon my breast,—And let Thy Spirit on me rest. 808, 3.

TUESDAY 29.—1 Pet. 4:12-19. Jer. 43:1-7.

O Jehovah, Thou art our Father; we are the clay, and Thou our potter; and we all are the work of Thy hand. Isa. 64:8.

Help us, O Lord, Thy yoke to wear,—Delighting in Thy perfect will. 595, 1.

Let all the angels of God worship Him. Heb. 1:6.

O Lord, we'll bless Thee all our days,—Our souls shall glory in Thy grace;—Thy praise shall dwell upon our tongues,—All saints and angels join our songs. 33, 5.

WEDNESDAY 30.—1 Pet. 5. Jer. 44:1-8; 26-30.

Serve Jehovah with fear, And rejoice with trembling. Ps. 2:11.

Our souls and bodies we resign,—To fear and follow Thy commands;—Oh take our hearts, our hearts are Thine,—Accept the service of our hands. 418, 3.

Ye are come unto mount Zion, and unto the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable hosts of angels, to the general assembly and church of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven. Heb. 12:22, 23.

Come, let us join our friends above,—That have

obtained the prize,—And on the eagle wings of love,—To joys celestial rise.—Let saints below in concert sing—With those to glory gone:—For all the servants of our King—In earth and heaven are one. 617, 1. 2.

OCTOBER.

THURSDAY 1.—2 Pet. 1:1-11. Jer. 50:1-10.

Jehovah hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; He hath sent me to bind up the broken-hearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound. Isa. 61:1.

He speaks, and listening to His voice—New life the dead receive;—The mournful, broken hearts rejoice,—The humble poor believe. 585, 5.

I press on toward the goal unto the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus. Phil. 3:14.

Am I of my salvation—Assurèd through Thy love;—May I on each occasion—To Thee more faithful prove;—Hast Thou my sins forgiven,—Then, leaving things behind,—May I press on to heaven,—And bear the prize in mind. 424, 2.

FRIDAY 2.—2 Pet. 1:12-21. Lam. 1:1-7; 11-16.

God, even our own God, shall bless us, And all the ends of the earth shall fear Him. Ps. 67:6, 7.

Blessings abound where'er He reigns,—The prisoner leaps to lose His chains,—The weary find eternal rest,—And all the sons of want are blest. 199, 4.

What things were gain to me, these have I counted loss for Christ. Phil. 3:7.

Once again beside the cross,—All my gain I count but loss;—Earthly pleasures fade away,—Clouds they are that hide my day;—Hence, vain shadows! let me see—Jesus crucified for me. 336, 2.

SATURDAY 3.—2 Pet. 2:1-10. Lam. 3:18-33.

By oppression and judgment He was taken away; and as for His generation, who among them considered that He was cut off out of the land of the living. Isa. 53:8.

Jesus, source of my salvation,—Conqueror both of death and hell;—Thou who didst, as my oblation,—Feel what I deserved to feel;—Through Thy sufferings, death and merit,—I eternal life inherit:—Thousand, thousand thanks to Thee,—Dearest Lord, for ever be. 131, 1.

The Lord Jesus Christ shall fashion anew the body of our humiliation, that it may be conformed to the body of His glory, according to the workings whereby He is able even to subject all things to Himself. Phil. 3:21.

Soar we now where Christ has led,—Following our exalted Head:—Made like Him, like Him we rise;—Ours the cross, the grave, the skies! 168, 5.

41st Week—17th Sunday after Trinity.

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☺ **SUNDAY 4.**—Epistle, Eph. 4:1-6. Gospel, Luke 14:1-11.

God is unto us a God of deliverances; And unto Jehovah the Lord belongeth escape from death. Ps. 68:20.

He hath Himself the keys—Of death, the grave, and hell;—His is the victory and praise,—And He rules all things well. 173, 3.

The invisible things of Him since the creation of the world are clearly seen, being perceived through the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead. Rom. 1:20.

I will sing to my Creator,—Unto God I'll render praise—Who by every thing in nature—Magnifies His tender grace. O. W. 1082, 1.

MONDAY 5.—Ps. 77. Lam.3:37-43; 55-58.

What time I am afraid, I will trust in Thee. Ps. 56:3.

Our God is truth, most faithful is His word,—Beyond thy strength He'll suffer no temptation;—In all thy need He'll aid to thee afford,—A Father's love may be thy consolation;—O hear His voice in such kind accents cheer!—Why shouldst thou fear? O. W. 704, 1.

A hardening in part hath befallen Israel, until the fulness of the Gentiles be come in; and so all Israel shall be saved. Rom. 11:25, 26.

God with God dominion sharing,—And Man with man our image bearing,—Gentiles and Jews to Him are given:—Praise your Savior, ransomeed sinners,—Of life, through Him, immortal winners,—Nor longer heirs of earth, but heaven. O. W. 1107, 2.

TUESDAY 6.—2 Pet. 3:1-9. Ezra 1.

Let integrity and uprightness preserve me, For I want for Thee. Ps. 25:21.

Order my footsteps by Thy word,—And make my heart sincere;—Let sin have no dominion, Lord,—But keep my conscience clear. 442, 4.

Who soever therefore would be a friend of the world maketh himself an enemy of God. James 4:4.

Make me to walk in Thy commands,—'Tis a de-

lightful road;—Nor let my head, or heart, or hands —Offend against my God. 442, 6.

WEDNESDAY 7.—2 Pet. 3:10-18. Ezra 3.

Thy loving-kindness is better than life. Ps. 63:3.

When all Thy mercies, O my God,—My rising soul surveys,—Transported with the view, I'm lost—In wonder, love, and praise. 21, 1.

Behold then the goodness and severity of God: toward them that fell, severity; but toward thee, God's goodness, if thou continue in His goodness. Rom. 11:22.

For ever firm Thy justice stands,—As mountains their foundations keep;—Great are the wonders of Thy hands;—Thy judgments are a mighty deep. 24, 1.

THURSDAY 8.—Isa. 6. Ezra 4:1—5:24.

I will teach transgressors Thy ways; And sinners shall be converted unto Thee. Ps. 51:13.

Then will I tell to sinners round—What a dear Savior I have found;—I'll point to Thy redeeming blood,—And say, "Behold the way to God." 307, 6.

The fathers did all eat the same spiritual food; and did all drink the same spiritual drink. 1 Cor. 10:3, 4, 5.

Ye followers of the slaughtered Lamb,—Draw near, and take the cup of God;—Approach unto the healing stream,—And drink of the atoning blood. 647, 1.

FRIDAY 9.—Isa. 1:1-17. Ezra 6:1-7; 14-22.

How precious also are Thy thoughts unto me, O God! How great is the sum of them! Ps. 139:17.

Ten thousand thousand precious gifts—My daily thanks employ;—Nor is the least a cheerful heart,—That tastes those gifts with joy. 21, 6.

I can do all things in Him that strengtheneth me. Phil. 4:13.

Stand then, in His great might,—With all His strength endued,—And take, to arm you for the fight,—The panoply of God. O. W. 1498, 2.

SATURDAY 10.—Isa. 1:18-31. Ps. 107:1-15; 23-32.

This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate thereon day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success. Josh. 1:8.

Holy Lord!—May Thy precious saving word,—Till our race is here completed,—Light unto our path afford:. O. W. 713, 2.

To the elect, according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in sanctification of the Spirit, unto obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ: Grace unto you, and peace, be multiplied. 1 Pet. 1:2.

Our only stay is Jesus' grace,—In every time and every place;—And Jesus' blood-bought righteousness—Remains His Church's glorious dress. 611, 2.

42nd Week—18th Sunday after Trinity.

SUNDAY 11.—Epistle, 1 Cor. 1:4-8. Gospel, Matt. 22:34-46.

Thou renewest the face of the ground. Ps. 104:30.

Fill our souls with heavenly light,—Banish doubt,

and clear our sight;—In Thy service, Lord, today—May we stand, and watch, and pray. 803, *2.*

We who are many, are one bread, one body: for we are partakers of the one bread. 1 Cor. 10:17.

Hungry and thirsty, faint and weak,—As Thou when here below,—Our souls the joys celestial seek,—That from Thy sorrows flow. 631, *2.*

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☾ **MONDAY 12.**—Ps. 80. Ezra 7:1-6; 11-28.

I will encamp about My house. Zech. 9:8.

Under the shadow of Thy throne—Still may we dwell secure;—Sufficient is Thine arm alone,—And our defence is sure. 795, *2.*

Who shall lay any thing to the charge of God's elect? It is God that justifieth. Rom. 8:33.

Bold shall I stand in Thy great day,—For who aught to my charge shall lay?—Fully absolved through these I am,—From sin and fear, from guilt and shame. 304, *2.*

TUESDAY 13.—Isa. 2:1-5; 4. Neh. 1.

Thus saith Jehovah of hosts: My cities shall yet overflow with prosperity; and Jehovah shall yet comfort Zion, and shall yet choose Jerusalem. Zech. 1:17.

When shall Thine hour, dear Jesus, come,—That Israel's sons shall be brought home?—When shall they in Thy name confide,—Whom once their fathers crucified? 718, 1.

Where sin abounded, grace did abound more exceedingly. Rom. 5:20.

Though ten thousand ills beset Thee—From without and from within,—Jesus saith, He'll ne'er forget thee,—But will save from hell and sin. 490, *2.*

WEDNESDAY 14.—Isa. 9:2, 6, 7; 11:1-10. Neh. 2.

Shall evil befall a city, and Jehovah hath not done it? **Amos 3:6.**

What our Father does is well:—Though He sadden hill and dell,—Upward yet our praises rise—For the strength His word supplies.—He has called us sons of God;—Can we murmur at His rod? O. W. 1267, 3.

What is your life? For ye are a vapor, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away. **James 4:14.**

Brief life is here our portion;—Brief sorrow, short-lived care;—The life that knows no ending,—The tearless life, is there. 907, 1.

THURSDAY 15.—Isa. 12. Neh. 4:1-22.

God said, Let there be light: and there was light. **Gen. 1:3.**

Thou, whose almighty word—Chaos and darkness heard,—And took their flight;—Hear us, we humbly pray,—And where the gospel's day—Sheds not its glorious ray,—Let there be light! O. W. 1235, 1.

God, that said, Light shall shine out of darkness, shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. **2 Cor. 4:6.**

O Christ, with each returning morn—Thine image to our hearts be borne;—And may we ever clearly see—Our God and Savior, Lord, in Thee. O. W. 348, 1.

FRIDAY 16.—Isa. 25:1-9. Haggai 2:1-10; 21-24.

Not unto us, O Jehovah, not unto us, But unto Thy name give glory, For Thy loving-kindness, and for Thy truth's sake. **Ps. 115:1.**

Is aught good in us, we own—'Tis not ours, but

Thine alone;—Unto us belongeth shame,—But all glory to Thy name. 205, 3.

Walk worthily of God, who calleth you into His own kingdom and glory. 1 Thess. 2:12.

Haste Thee on from grace to glory,—Armed by faith, and winged by prayer;—Heaven's eternal day's before Thee;—God's own hand shall guide Thee there. 322, 5.

SATURDAY 17.—Isa. 35. Ps. 106:1-8; 43-48.

Refrain thy voice from weeping, and thine eyes from tears; for thy work shall be rewarded, saith Jehovah. Jer. 31:16.

Go, labor on; 'tis not for naught;—Thine earthly loss is heavenly gain;—Men heed thee, love thee, praise thee not:—The Master praises; what are men? 589, 2.

So speak ye, and so do, as men that are to be judged by a law of liberty. James 2:12.

Forth in Thy name, O Lord, we go,—Our daily labor to pursue;—Thee, only Thee, resolved to know —In all we think, or speak, or do. 811, 1.

43rd Week—19th Sunday after Trinity.

SUNDAY 18.—Epistle, Eph. 4:17-32. Gospel, Matt. 9:1-8.

Their congregation shall be established before Me. Jer. 30:20.

From Thy holy habitation,—O God of grace and consolation,—Behold us, met before Thy throne. 673.

Try your own selves, whether ye are in the faith; prove your own selves. 2 Cor. 13:5.

Fight the good fight with all thy might,—Christ is thy strength, and Christ thy right. 534, 1.

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MONDAY 19.—Ps. 84. Neh. 8:1-12.

The meek shall eat and be satisfied: They shall praise Jehovah that seek after Him: Let your heart live for ever. Ps. 22:26.

When the whole heart to Him is given,—We have a foretaste here of heaven,—In felowship with Jesus. O. W. 745, 2.

We pray always for you, that our God would count you worthy of your calling, and fulfil your every desire of goodness and every work of faith, with power; that the name of our Lord Jesus Christ may be glorified in you. 2 Thess. 1:11, 12.

He who is by Christ directed,—Trusting the good shepherd's care,—From all harm will be protected,—And no danger needs to fear. 432, 6.

TUESDAY 20.—Isa. 40:1-11. Neh. 9.

Heal me, O Jehovah, and I shall be healed; save me, and I shall be saved: for Thou art my praise. Jer. 17:14.

Jesus, the name that charms our fears,—That bids our sorrows cease;—'Tis music in the sinner's ears,—'Tis life, and health, and peace. 585, 3.

Be strong in the Lord, and in the strength of His might. Eph. 6:10.

Soldiers of Christ, arise,—And put your armor on,—Strong in the strength which God supplies—Through His eternal Son. O. W. 1498, 1.

WEDNESDAY 21.—Isa. 40:12-24. Col. 1:1-8.

Blessed are they that keep justice, And he that doeth righteousness at all times. Ps. 106:3.

Grant that all of us may prove—By obedience, faith and love,—That our hearts to Thee are given,—That our treasure is in heaven. 451, 2.

Take up the whole armor of God, that ye

may be able to withstand in the evil day, and, having done all, to stand. Eph. 6:13.

Ne'er think the victory won,—Nor lay thine armor down;—The work of faith will not be done,—Till thou obtain the crown. 520, 3.

THURSDAY 22.—Isa. 40:25-31. Col. 1:9-23.

Thou art the confidence of all the ends of the earth, And of them that are afar off upon the sea. Ps. 65:5.

All glory to the sovereign good,—And Father of compassion,—To God, our help and sure abode,—Whose gracious visitation—Renews His blessings every day. 564, 1.

He who converteth a sinner from the error of his way shall save a soul from death, and shall cover a multitude of sins. James 5:20.

Visit us with Thy salvation,—Guard us by Thy power divine,—Make our house Thy habitation,—Make each heart Thy peaceful shrine. 219, 3.

FRIDAY 23.—Isa. 41:1-10. Col. 1:24-29.

Teach me Thy way, O Jehovah; I will walk in Thy truth: Unite my heart to fear Thy name. Ps. 86:11.

Thou art the way, the truth, the life;—Grant us that way to know,—That truth to keep, that life to win,—Whose joys eternal flow. 106, 4.

In everything commending ourselves, as ministers of God. 2 Cor. 6:4.

Wisdom and zeal and faith impart,—Firmness with meekness from above,—To bear Thy people on our heart,—And love the souls whom Thou dost love;—To watch and pray, and never faint,—By day and night strict guard to keep,—To warn the sinner, cheer the saint,—Nourish Thy lambs, and feed Thy sheep. 748, 3. 4.

SATURDAY 24.—Isa. 41:14-20. Ps. 105:1-8.

He will cover thee with His pinions, and under His wings shalt thou take refuge: His truth is a shield and a buckler. Ps. 91:4.

See the Lord, thy keeper, stand—Omnipotently near:—Lo! He holds thee by the hand,—And banishes thy fear;—Shadows with His wings thy head,—Guards from all impending harms;—Round thee and beneath are spread—The everlasting arms. 496, 4.

Ye are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation. 1 Pet. 1:5.

Let not faithless fears o'ertake us,—Let not faith and hope forsake us;—For through many a foe—To our home we go. 499, 2.

44th Week—20th Sunday after Trinity.

5.44 P. M.

SUNDAY 25.—Epistle, Eph. 5:15-21. Gospel, Matt. 22:1-14.

Let us arise, and go up to Beth-el; and I will make there an altar unto God, who answered me in the day of my distress, and was with me in the way which I went. Gen. 35:3.

Blest inhabitants of Zion,—Washed in the Redeemer's blood!—Jesus, whom their souls rely on,—Makes them kings and priests to God. 604, 4.

By the grace of God I am what I am: and His grace which was bestowed upon me was not in vain. 1 Cor. 15:10.

I have no help but Thine; nor do I need—Another arm save Thine to lean upon;—It is enough, my Lord, enough indeed;—My strength is in Thy might, Thy might alone. O. W. 459, 3.

MONDAY 26.—Ps. 85. Col. 2:1-10.

My mouth shall praise Thee with joyful lips;

When I remember Thee upon my bed, And meditate on Thee in the night-watches. Ps. 63:5, 6.

Let pious thoughts be ours when sleep o'ertakes us;—Our earliest thoughts be Thine when morning wakes us. O. W. 469, 3.

The law is become our tutor to bring us unto Christ, that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith is come, we are no longer under a tutor. Gal. 3:24, 25.

My knowledge of that life is small;—The eye of faith is dim;—But 'tis enough that Christ knows all,—And I shall be with Him. 502, 6.

TUESDAY 27.—Isa. 42:1-12. Col. 3:1-11.

I will sing of lovingkindness and justice: Unto Thee, O Jehovah, will I sing praises. Ps. 101:1.

Meet and right it is to sing,—In every time and place,—Glory to our Heavenly King,—The God of truth and grace:—Join we then with sweet accord,—All in one thanksgiving join:—Holy, holy, holy, Lord,—Eternal praise be Thine. O. W. 1479, 1.

These things I desire that thou affirm confidently, to the end that they who have believed God may be careful to maintain good works. Titus 3:8.

Our souls and bodies, Lord, prepare,—That we rich fruit for Thee may bear;—Grant we may live unto Thy praise,—And serve Thy cause with faithfulness. 600, 3.

WEDNESDAY 28.—Isa. 43:1-11. Col. 3:12-25.

My counsel shall stand, and I will do all My pleasure. Isa. 46:10.

High in the heavens, eternal God,—Thy goodness

in full glory shines;—Thy truth shall break through every cloud—That veils and darkens Thy designs. 24, 1.

Stand therefore, having girded your loins with truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness. Eph. 6:14.

Stand up, my soul, shake off thy fears,—And gird the gospel-armor on;—March to the gates of endless joy,—Where Jesus thy great captain's gone. 519, 1.

THURSDAY 29.—Isa. 43:12-25. Col. 4.

What shall I say? He hath both spoken unto me, and Himself hath done it. Isa. 38:15.

If with willing resignation,—Thee from care we acquiesce—In His ways, His consolation—Will alleviate our distress. 489, 2.

Our Lord Jesus Christ Himself, and God, our Father who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts, and establish them in every good work and word. 2 Thess. 2:16, 17.

Brought safely by His hand thus far,—Why wilt thou now give palce to care? How canst thou want, if He provide,—Or lose thy way with such a guide? 492, 2.

FRIDAY 30.—Isa. 44:1-8. 1 Thess. 1.

As I live, saith the Lord Jehovah, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked; but that the wicked turn from his way and live: turn ye, turn ye from your evil ways; for why will ye die, O house of Israel? Ezek. 33:11.

God calling yet!—Shall I not hear?—Earth's pleasures shall I still hold dear?—Shall life's swift passing years all fly,—And still my soul in slumbers lie? 264, 1.

As the body apart from the spirit is dead, even so faith apart from works is dead. James 2:26.

Hark! the voice of Jesus crying,—"Who will go and work today?—Fields are white and harvest waiting;—Who will bear the sheaves away?" 596, 1.

SATURDAY 31.—Isa. 45:8-25. Ps. 104.

The nations shall bless themselves in Him, and in Him shall they glory. Jer. 4:2.

Let every kindred, every tribe,—On this terrestrial ball,—To Him all majesty ascribe,—And crown Him Lord of all! 198, 5.

We reckon therefore that a man is justified by faith apart from the works of the law. Rom. 3:28.

I need no works by me—Wrought with laborious care,—To form a meritorious plea—The bliss of heaven to share:—Christ's finished work, through boundless grace,—Has there secured my dwelling-place. O. W. 1226, 4.

NOVEMBER.

45th Week—21st Sunday after Trinity.

SUNDAY 1.—Epistle, Eph. 6:10-20. Gospel, John 4:46-54.

I am Jehovah: that is My name; and My glory will I not give to another, neither My praise to graven images. Isa. 42:8.

The whole triumphant host—Give thanks to God on high:—Hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,—Eternally they cry. 20, 8.

We rejoice in hope of the glory of God. Rom. 5:2.

Rejoice in glorious hope,—Jesus our Lord shall come,—And take His brethren up—To their eternal home:—We soon shall hear the archangel's voice:—The trump of God shall sound, rejoice. O. W. 1183, 6.

5.49 P. M.

☽ **MONDAY 2.**—Ps. 86. 1 Thess. 2:13-20.

I looked, and, behold, the glory of Jehovah filled the house of Jehovah: and I fell upon my face. Ezek. 44:4.

Oh, majestic Being,—Were but soul and body—Thee to serve at all times ready:—Might we, like the angels,—Who behold Thy glory,—With abasement sink before Thee. 667, 3.

The mystery of Christ hath now been revealed unto His holy apostles and prophets in the Spirit: that the Gentiles are fellow-heirs, and fellow members of the body, and are partakers of the promise in Christ through the gospel. Eph. 3:4, 5, 6.

Eelct from every nation,—Yet one o'er all the earth,—Her charter of salvation—One Lord, one faith, one birth;—One holy name she blesses,—Partakes one holy food,—And to one hope she presses,—With every grace endued. O. W. 814, 2.

TUESDAY 3.—Isa. 48:1-11. 1 Thess. 3.

Sow to yourselves in righteousness, reap according to kindness; break up your fallow ground; for it is time to seek Jehovah, till He come and rain righteousness upon you. Hosea 10:12.

Thy former misspent time redeem,—Each present

day thy last esteem;—Thy talents to improve take care,—For the great day thyself prepare. 801, 2.

Brethren, stand fast, and hold the traditions which ye were taught. 2 Thess. 2:15.

Faith of our fathers! living still—In spite of dungeon, fire, and sword;—O how our hearts beat high with joy—Whene'er we hear that glorious word! O. W. 676, 1.

WEDNESDAY 4.—Isa. 49:1-7. 1 Thess. 4.

From of old men have not heard, nor perceived by the ear, neither hath the eye seen a God besides Thee, who worketh for Him that waiteth for Him. Isa. 64:4.

No mortal doth know—What He can bestow,—What light, strength and comfort; go, follow Him, go. 337, 5.

Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Eph. 6:17.

When our foes are near us,—Then Thy word doth cheer us,—Word of consolation,—Message of salvation. O. W. 23, 2.

THURSDAY 5.—Isa. 49:8-18, 22, 25. 1 Thess. 5:1-11.

I am Jehovah: and they shall be My people, and I will be their God; for they shall return unto Me with their whole heart. Jer. 24:7.

Return, my soul, unto thy rest;—From God no longer roam;—His hand hath bountifully blest,—His goodness calls thee home. 206, 2.

Ye are no more strangers and sojourners, but ye are fellow-citizens with the saints, and of the household of God. Eph. 2:19.

Lord, Thy body ne'er forsake,—Ne'er Thy congre-

gation leave;—We to Thee our refuge take.—Of Thy fullness we receive. 616, 5.

FRIDAY 6.—Isa. 50. 1 Thess. 5:12-28.

Thy life shall be for a prey unto thee; because thou hast put thy trust in Me, saith Jehovah. Jer. 39:18.

'Tis only in Thee hiding—I know my life secure;—Only in Thee abiding,—The conflict can endure. 376, 2.

Knowing that whatsoever good thing each one doeth, the same shall he receive again from the Lord, whether he be bond or free. Eph. 6:8.

When, all my labors o'er, in faith—Upon the merits of Thy death,—I humbly claim the free reward,—Purchased by Thee, my gracious Lord. 401, 5.

SATURDAY 7.—Isa. 51:1-11. Ps. 103.

His seed shall endure for ever, And His throne as the sun before me. Ps. 89:36.

He shall reign from pole to pole—With illimitable sway;—He shall reign when, like a scroll,—Yonder heavens have passed away. 707, 3.

We shall ever be with the Lord. Wherefore comfort one another with these words. 1 Thess. 4:17 ,18.

May this ever blessèd hope—Fill our hearts with gladness,—And 'mid weakness bear us up,—Till from sin and sadness—We shall be wholly free,—And above for ever,—Praise our gracious Savior. 925, 2.

46th Week—22nd Sunday after Trinity.

SUNDAY 8.—Epistle, Phil. 1:3-11. Gospel, Matt. 18:21-35.

Sing, O daughter of Zion; shout, O Israel;

be glad and rejoice with all the heart, O daughter of Jerusalem. Jehovah hath taken away thy judgments, he hath cast out thine enemy. Zeph. 3:14, 15.

Hail to the Lord's Anointed!—Great David's greater Son!—Hail, in the time appointed,—His reign on earth begun!—He comes to break oppression,—To set the captive free,—To take away transgression,—And rule in equity. 92, 1.

God delivered us out of the power of darkness, and translated us into the kingdom of the Son of His love. Col. 1:13.

Hail! knigly Jesus, to Thy feet—Our hearts their tribute bring;—Not sparkling gold, not odors sweet,—But love, our offering. 95, 1.

MONDAY 9.—Ps. 89:1-18. Rev. 1:1-8.

Jehovah maketh poor, and maketh rich: He bringeth low, He also lifteth up. 1 Sam. 2:7.

Let good or ill befall,—It must be good for me;—Secure of having Thee in all,—Of having all in Thee. 504, 4.

Withal taking up the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the evil one. Eph. 6:16.

O for a faith that will not shrink,—Though pressed by every foe. 528, 1.

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TUESDAY 10.—Isa. 52:1-12. Rev. 1:9-20.

After two days will He revive us: on the third day He will raise us up, and we shall live before Him. Hosea 6:2.

From death to life eternal,—From earth unto the sky,—Our Christ hath brought us over—With hymns of victory. 169, 1.

God is not ashamed of them, to be called their God. Heb. 11:16.

He calls Himself my God;—And He shall save me to the end,—Through Jesus' blood. O. W. 1192, 3.

WEDNESDAY 11.—Isa. 52:13—53:12. Rev. 2:1-11.

All they from Sheba shall come; they shall bring gold and frankincense; and shall proclaim the praises of Jehovah. Isa. 60:6.

Kings shall fall down before Him,—And gold and incense bring;—All nations shall adore Him,—His praise all people sing. 92, 6.

God will sum up all things in Christ, the things in the heavens, and the things upon the earth; even in Him. Eph. 1:10.

Nations all, far off and near,—Haste to see your God appear!—Haste, for Him your hearts prepare,—Meet Him manifested there. 91, 4.

THURSDAY 12.—Isa. 54:4-15. Rev. 2:12-17.

I will give thanks unto Thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: Wonderful are Thy works; And that my soul knoweth right well. Ps. 139:14.

We adore Thee evermore,—Jesus, for Thy boundless grace;—For Thy cross, whereby for us—Thou hast gained true happiness. 205, 2.

Let love of the brethren continue. Heb. 13:1.

In self-forgetting love,—Be our communion shown,—Until we join the church above,—And know as we are known. 654, 4.

FRIDAY 13. (Memorial Day, p. 4.)—Isa. 55. Rev. 2:18-29.

I will make a covenant of peace with them;

it shall be an everlasting covenant with them. Ezek. 37:26.

Peace on earth, heaven is proclaiming;—Peace, descending from above,—Peace, good-will, lost man reclaiming,—Peace from God, God who is love;—Peace in Jesus,—Peace that never shall remove. 59, 1.

God put all things in subjection under His feet, and gave Him to be head over all things to the church, which is His body, the fulness of Him that filleth all in all. Eph. 1:22, 23.

Jesus, Lord, our Captain glorious,—O'er sin and death and hell victorious,—Wisdom and might to Thee belong:—We confess, proclaim, adore Thee;—We bow the knee, we fall before Thee:—Thy love henceforth shall be our song. O. W. 1107, 3.

SATURDAY 14.—Isa. 57·15-21. Rev. 3:1-13.

As the earth bringeth forth its bud, and as the garden causeth the things that are sown in it to spring forth; so the Lord Jehovah will cause righteousness and praise to spring forth before all the nations. Isa. 61:11.

Life, like a fountain rich and free,—Springs from Thy presence, gracious Lord;—And in Thy light our souls shall see—The glories promised in Thy word. 24, 3.

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and to-day, yea and for ever. Heb. 13:8.

Without beginning or decline,—Object of faith, and not of sense;—Eternal ages saw Him shine,—He shines eternal ages hence. 41, 2.

47th Week—23rd Sunday after Trinity.

SUNDAY 15.—Epistle, Phil. 3:17-21. Gospel, Matt. 22:15-22.

They shall know that I, Jehovah their God,

am with them, and that they, the house of Israel, are My people, said the Lord Jehovah. Ezek. 34:30.

O our only Hope and Guide,—Never leave us nor forsake;—Keep us ever at Thy side—Till the eternal morning break,—Moving on to Zion's hill,—Homeward still. O. W. 1200, 4.

Hold fast (Christ), the Head, from whom all the body, being supplied and knit together through the joints and bands, increaseth with the increase of God. Col. 2:19.

Christ, Thy all-atoning death—Is our life while here below;—Strengthen Thou our feeble faith,—Constantly Thy aid bestow:—In Thy mercy we confide,—Safely to the end us guide;—Zion, if thy head depart,—Void of life and strength Thou art. 616, 4.

MONDAY 16.—Ps. 90. Rev. 3:14-22.

Let the priests also, that come near to Jehovah, sanctify themselves. Exod. 19:22.

Oh how shall I receive Thee,—How greet Thee, Lord, aright? 53, 1.

We are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God afore prepared that we should walk in them. Eph. 2:10.

Call Jehovah thy salvation,—Rest beneath the Almighty's shade;—In His secret habitation—Dwell, nor ever be dismayed;—There no tumult can alarm thee. 481, 1.

11.2 A. M.

TUESDAY 17.—Isa. 58. Rev. 4.

Thus saith Jehovah, Stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way; and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls. Jer. 6:16.

Rely on God thy Savior,—So shalt thou safe go on;—Build on His grace and favor,—So shall thy work be done. 479, 2.

Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, in the power of the Holy Ghost. Rom. 15:13.

O Holy Ghost, eternal God,—Descending from above,—Thou fill'st the soul through Jesus' blood,—With faith, and hope, and love. 238, 1.

WEDNESDAY 18.—Isa. 59:1-10; 16-21. Rev. 5.

Come ye, and join ourselves to Jehovah in an everlasting covenant that shall not be forgotten. Jer. 50:5.

Lord, I my vows to Thee renew;—Disperse my sins as morning dew,—Guard my first springs of thought and will,—And with Thyself my spirit fill. 801, 5.

Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. Gal. 6:7.

Thou canst not toil in vain;—Cold, heat, and moist, and dry,—Shall foster and mature the grain,—For garners in the sky. 602, 3.

THURSDAY 19.—Isa. 60. Rev. 7:9-17.

Thou art my hope, O Lord Jehovah: Thou art my trust from my youth. Ps. 71:5.

Is God my strong salvation,—No enemy I fear;—He hears my supplication,—Dispelling all my care:—If He, my head and Master,—Defend me from above,—What pain or what disaster—Can part me from His love? 475, 1.

Our Lord Jesus Christ gave Himself for our sins, that He might deliver us from this present evil world, according to the will of our God and Father. Gal. 1:4.

We adore Thee evermore,—Jesus, for Thy boundless grace;—For Thy cross, whereby for us—Thou hast gained true happiness;—For Thy death, which sets us free—From sin's cruel slavery;—For Thy all-atoning blood,—Which hath brought us nigh to God. O. W. 1049, 2.

FRIDAY 20.—Isa. 61. Rev. 14:1-3; 5-14.

Be not affrighted, neither be thou dismayed: for Jehovah thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest. Josh. 1:9.

God will never leave thee;—All thy wants He knows,—Feels the pains that grieve thee,—Sees thy cares and woes. O. W. 765, 2.

Let us not be weary in well-doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not. Gal. 6:9.

Sow in the morn thy seed,—At eve hold not thy hand;—To doubt and fear give thou no heed;—Broad-cast it o'er the land. 602, 1.

SATURDAY 21.—Isa. 62. Rev. 19:1-16.

A man's heart deviseth his way: but Jehovah directeth his steps. Prov. 16:9.

Lift up thy heart to Him on high,—And leave this sordid earth;—Behold with a believing eye—God's excellence and worth. 476, 4.

Our Savior Christ Jesus abolished death, and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. 2 Tim. 1:10.

With force of arms we nothing can,—Full soon were we down-ridden;—But for us fights the proper man,—Whom God Himself hath bidden. 514, 2.

48th Week—24th Sunday after Trinity.

SUNDAY 22.—Epistle, Col. 1:3-12. Gospel, Matt. 9:18-26.

Thou didst establish to Thyself Thy people Israel to be a people unto Thee for ever; and Thou, Jehovah, becamest their God. 2 Sam. 7:24.

The Lord His people loves;—He can no good withhold—From those His heart approves,—Who dwell within His fold: Thrice happy he,—O God of Hosts,—Whose spirit trusts—Alone in Thee. O. W. 1168, 7.

There remaineth therefore a sabbath rest for the people of God. Heb. 4:9.

Beyond this vale of tears,—There is a life above,—Unmeasured by the flight of years,—And all that life is love. 251, 3.

MONDAY 23.—Ps. 91. Dan. 1.

He bringeth them unto their desired haven. Oh that men would praise Jehovah for His lovingkindness, And for His wonderful works to the children of men! Let them exalt Him also in the assembly of the people, And praise Him in the seat of the elders. Ps. 107:30, 31, 32.

O Trinity of love and power!—Our brethren shield in danger's hour;—From rock and tempest, fire and foe,—Protect them wheresoe'er they go;—And ever let there rise to Thee—Glad hymns of praise from land and sea. O. W. 667, 4.

If we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also that are fallen asleep in Jesus will God bring with Him. 1 Thess. 4:14.

Jesus, my Redeemer, lives!—I too unto life must waken;—He will have me where He is,—Shall my courage then be shaken?—Shall I fear? or could the head—Rise and leave His members dead? 180, 2.

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TUESDAY 24.—Isa. 63:7-19. Dan. 2:1-26.

He will have pity on the poor and needy, And the souls of the needy He will save. Ps. 72:13.

Thou hast brethren here below,—The partners of Thy grace,—And wilt confess their humble names—Before Thy Father's face. 598, 3.

I have a desire to depart, and to be with Christ; for it is very far better. Phil. 1:23.

'Tis pleasant to believe Thy grace,—But we would rather see;—We would be absent from the flesh,—And present, Lord, with Thee. 918, 4.

WEDNESDAY 25.—Isa. 64. Dan. 2:27-49.

I have also spoken unto the prophets, and I have multiplied visions; and by the ministry of the prophets have I used similitudes. Hosea 12:10.

Lord, our eyes unseal,—To our minds reveal—All that glorious hidden treasure,—Grace and mercy without measure,—Which in Thy good word—For our need is stored. O. W. 536, 1.

Receiving the end of your faith, even the salvation of your souls. 1 Pet. 1:9.

Faith is Thy gift, Thou slaughtered Lamb,—Gained by Thy death for me,—Therefore the privilege I claim,—A child of God to be. 298, 3.

THURSDAY 26.—Isa. 65:1, 2; 12-16. Dan. 3.

Give thanks to Jehovah of hosts: for Jehovah is good, for His lovingkindness endureth for ever. Jer. 33:11.

Bless, O my soul, the God of grace;—His favors claim thy highest praise;—Why should the wonders He hath wrought—Be lost in silence, and forgot? 575, 2.

We are of good courage, I say, and willing

rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord. 2 Cor. 5:8.

Here in the body pent,—Absent from Him I roam,
—Yet nightly pitch my moving tent—A day's march nearer home. 926, 2.

FRIDAY 27.—Isa. 65:17-25. Dan. 4:1-18.

Mark ye well her bulwarks; Consider her palaces: That ye may tell it to the generation following. For this God is our God for ever and ever. Ps. 48:13, 14.

Blest city of the Lord,—Thou in spite of every powerful foe—Shalt unshaken stand, and prospering grow,—'Midst disgrace—To God's praise,—Both in love and unity:—Praise God eternally. O. W. 1206, 1.

Believing, ye rejoice greatly with joy unspeakable and full of glory. 1 Pet. 1:8.

To Him who suffered on the tree,—Our souls, at His soul's price, to gain,—Blessing, and praise, and glory be;—"Worthy the Lamb, for He was slain!" 217, 4.

SATURDAY 28.—Isa. 66:10-14; 22-24. Ps. 97.

Say ye, Save us, O God of our salvation, And gather us together and deliver us from the nations, To give thanks unto Thy holy name, And to triumph in Thy praise. 1 Chron. 16:35.

How are Thy servants blest, O Lord!—How sure is their defence!—Eternal wisdom is their guide,—Their help, omnipotence. O. W. 124, 1.

Now unto him that is able to guard you from stumbling, and to set you before the presence of His glory without blemish in exceeding joy, to the only God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, ma-

jesty, dominion and power, before all time, and now, and for evermore. Jude 24, 25.

Sing, ye ransomed, to His praise,—Tune your songs to grateful lays;—Mortals, join the hosts above,—Join to praise redeeming love. 270, 6.

49th Week—1st Sunday in Advent.

SUNDAY 29.—Epistle, Rom. 13:8-14. Gospel, Matt. 21:1-13.

Jehovah God said unto the serpent, I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel. Gen. 3:14, 15.

The Son of God goes forth to war,—A kingly crown to gain:—His blood-red banner streams afar;—Who follows in His train?—Who best can drink His cup of woe,—Triumphant over pain;—Who patient bears His cross below,—He follows in His train. 340, 1.

The darkness is passing away, and the true light already shineth. 1 John 2:8.

Jesus, Sun of righteousness,—Brightest beam of love divine,—With the early morning rays—Do Thou on our darkness shine,—And dispel with purest light—All our night. O. W. 1200, 1.

MONDAY 30.—Ps. 92. Dan. 4:19-37.

Blessed is the man that trusteth in Jehovah and whose trust Jehovah is. For he shall be as a tree planted by the waters, that spreadeth out its roots by the river. Jer. 17:7, 8.

See the stream of living waters,—Springing from eternal love,—Well supply Thy sons and daughters,—And all fear of want remove:—Who can faint while such a river—Ever flows their thirst to as-

suage?—Grace, which like the Lord, the giver,—Never fails from age to age. 604, 2.

Faithful is the saying, and worthy of all acceptation, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. 1 Tim. 1:15.

Come, ye sinners, poor and wretched,—Weak and wounded, sick and sore,—Jesus ready stands to save you,—Full of pity, love and power:—He is able,—He is willing, doubt no more. 249, 1.

DECEMBER.

TUESDAY 1.—Phil. 1:1-11. Dan. 5.

Be ye glad and rejoice for ever in that which I create: for, behold, I create Jerusalem a rejoicing, and her people a joy. Isa. 65:18.

O Thou, the church's head and Lord,—Who as a shepherd leadest—Thy flock, and richly with Thy word—And sacrament us feedest:—What shall we say? lost in amaze,—Our hearts bow down before Thee;—For none sufficiently can praise,—Love, honor, or adore Thee. 680, 3.

Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. 1 John 2:15.

Grant that all of us may prove—By obedience, faith, and love,—That our hearts to Thee are given, —That our treasure is in heaven. 451, 2.

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☹ **WEDNESDAY 2.**—Phil. 1:12-30. Dan. 6.

Jehovah hath sworn, and will not repent:

Thou art a priest for ever After the order of Melchizedek. Ps. 110:4.

He ever lives to intercede—Before His Father's face;—Give Him, my soul, thy cause to plead,—Nor doubt the Father's grace. 195, 6.

Shew all good fidelity; adorn the doctrine of God our Savior in all things. Titus 2:10.

'Tis He who saveth me,—And freely pardon gives;—I love, because He loveth me;—I live, because He lives. 316, 7.

THURSDAY 3.—Phil. 2:1-13. Dan. 7:1-14.

Behold, I set before you this day a blessing and a curse; the blessing, if ye shall hearken unto the commandments of Jehovah your God, which I command you this day: and the curse, if ye shall not hearken unto the commandments of Jehovah your God, but turn aside out of the way which I command you this day. Deut. 11:26-28.

Grant that I may henceforth to Thee—More faithful and obedient be:—Oh may Thy blood and righteousness—My beauty be, my glorious dress. 447, 3.

The life was manifested, and we have seen and bear witness, and declare unto you the life, the eternal life, which was with the Father, and was manifested unto us. 1 John 1:2.

Mighty God, we humbly pray,—Let Thy power so bear the sway,—That in all things we may show—That we in Thy likeness grow. 451, 1.

FRIDAY 4.—Phil. 2:14-30. Dan. 7:15-28.

The LORD confirmeth the word of His servant, and performeth the counsel of His messengers. Isa. 44:26.

So shall Thy servants' hopes be crowned,—And glory to Thy name be given. 846, 5.

God called you through our gospel, to the obtaining of the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. 2 Thess. 2:14.

Church, who art arrayèd,—In the glorious dress —Of thy Lord and Savior's—Spotless righteousness, —Be both now and ever—By Thy blood kept clean, —And in all thy members—Be His likeness seen. 691, 3.

SATURDAY 5.—Phil. 3:1-11. Ps. 98.

Wherefore do ye spend money for that which is not bread? and your labor for that which satisfieth not? hearken diligently unto me, and eat ye that which is good. Isa. 55:2.

Ho, every one that thirsts, draw nigh,—'Tis God invites man's fallen race;—Salvation without money buy,—Buy wine, and milk, and gospel-grace. 255, 1.

Our citizenship is in heaven; whence also we wait for a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. Phil. 3:20.

There is a house not made with hands,—Eternal, and above;—And here my spirit waiting stands,— Till it shall hence remove. 918, 1.

50th Week—2nd Sunday in Advent.

SUNDAY 6.—Epistle, Rom. 15:4-13. Gospel, Luke 21:25-33.

Jehovah is round about His people from this time forth and forevermore. Ps. 125:2.

Not the powers of earth or hell—E'er thy Guardian can surprise;—Careless slumber cannot steal— Over His all-seeing eyes. 495, 2.

Our Lord Jesus Christ shall come to be

glorified in His saints, and to be marvelled at in all them that believed. 2 Thess. 1:10.

Zion hears the watchmen singing,—And all her heart with joy is springing;—She wakes, she rises from her gloom;—For her Lord comes down all-glorious,—The strong in grace, in truth victorious,—Her star is risen, her light is come! 916, 2.

MONDAY 7.—Ps. 95. Dan. 9:1-24.

Be strong, all ye people of the land, saith Jehovah, and work: for I am with you. Haggai 2:4.

Toil on, and in thy toil rejoice;—For toil comes rest, for exile home. 589, 4.

The Gentiles might glorify God for His mercy; as it is written, For this cause I will confess to Thee among the Gentiles, and sing unto Thy name. Rom. 15:9.

See heathen nations bending—Before the God we love,—And thousand hearts ascending—In gratitude above. 706, 3.

TUESDAY 8.—Phil. 3:12-21. Zech. 1:1-17.

Let me die the death of the righteous, And let my last end be like His! Numb. 23:10.

My Lord of life, desiring—Thy glory now to see, —Beside Thy cross expiring,—I'd breathe my soul to Thee. 121, 3.

There is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day; and not to me only, but also to all them that have loved His appearing. 2 Tim. 4:8.

Palms of glory, raiment bright,—Crowns that never fade away,—Gird and deck the saints in light,—Priests and kings and conquerors they. O. W. 74, 1.

WEDNESDAY 9.—Phil. 4:1-7. Zech. 2.

Jehovah gave victory to David whithersoever he went. 2 Sam. 8:6.

Far from us drive the foe we dread,—And grant us Thy true peace instead;—So shall we not, with Thee for guide,—Turn from the path of life aside. 239, 4.

Look for and earnestly desire the coming of the day of God. 2 Pet. 3:12.

Oh, happy servant he,—In such a posture found! —He shall his Lord with rapture see,—And be with honor crowned. 522, 4.

6.32 A. M.

℄ **THURSDAY 10.**—Phil. 4:8-23. Zech. 3.

When we cried unto Jehovah, the God of our fathers, Jehovah heard our voice, and saw our affliction, and our toil, and our oppression. Deut. 26:7.

Storms of trouble may assail us,—Yea, life's vessel overwhelm;—Yet no danger need appall us,—If our Savior guide the helm. 489, 1.

In Christ Jesus ye that once were far off are made nigh in the blood of Christ. Eph. 2:13.

Jesus sought me when a stranger,—Wandering from the fold of God;—He, to rescue me from danger,—Interposed His precious blood. 577, 2.

FRIDAY 11.—Luke 1:5-25. Zech. 7:8-10; 8:1-8.

Thou shalt remember all the way which Jehovah thy God hath led thee these forty years in the wilderness, that He might humble thee, to prove thee, to know what was in thy heart, whether thou wouldest keep His commandments, or not. Deut. 8:2.

Thou hast kindly led us—For these many years;—

Ah, accept our praises—And our grateful tears:—
Grant us all the favor—To obey Thy voice. 691, 2.

Christ Jesus, existing in the form of God, counted not the being on an equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a servant, being made in the likeness of men. Phil. 2:6, 7.

Lord Jesus Christ, all praise to Thee,—That Thou didst deign a man to be. 302, 10.

SATURDAY 12.—Luke 1:26-38. Ps. 100.

David My servant shall be king over them; and they all shall have one shepherd. Ezek. 37:24.

He is and shall remain our Lord,—Our confidence is in His word. 611, 4.

He is not ashamed to call them brethren. Heb. 2:11.

When He lived on earth abasèd,—Friend of sinners was His name;—Now, above all glory raisèd,—He rejoices in the same;—Still He calls them brethren, friends,—And to all their wants attends. O. W., 601, 3.

51st Week—3rd Sunday in Advent.

SUNDAY 13.—Epistle, 1 Cor. 4:1-5. Gospel, Matt. 11:2-10.

Awake Thou to help me, and behold. Ps. 59:4.

O help us, Lord, each hour of need—Thy heavenly succor give;—Help us in thought, and word, and deed,—Each hour on earth we live. 509, 1.

It behooved Him in all things to be made like unto His brethren, that He might become a merciful and faithful high priest in things

pertaining to God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. Heb. 2:17.

Blest Savior, condescend—My advocate to be;—I could not have a better friend—To plead with God for me. 194, 3.

MONDAY 14.—Luke 1:39-56. Zech. 8:9-23.

He that scattered Israel will gather him, and keep him, as a shepherd doth his flock. Jer. 31:10.

He is Israel's sure defence;—Israel all His care shall prove;—Kept by watchful providence,—Borne by ever-waking love. 495, 2.

God having of old time spoken unto the fathers in the prophets by divers portions and in divers manners, hath at the end of these days spoken unto us in His Son. Heb. 1:1, 2.

My dear Redeemer and my Lord!—I read my duty in Thy word:—But in Thy life the law appears—Drawn out in living characters. 99, 1.

TUESDAY 15.—Luke 1:57-80. Zech. 9:9-17.

The works of His hands are truth and justice; All His precepts are sure. Ps. 111:7.

Give to our God immortal praise;—Mercy and truth are all His ways;—Wonders of grace to God belong,—Repeat His mercies in your song. 23, 1.

Rejoice in the Lord always: again I will say, Rejoice. Phil. 4:4.

In all I think, or speak, or do,—Let me show forth Thy praise;—Thy bright example still pursue—Through all my future days. 107, 3.

10.35 P. M.

WEDNESDAY 16.—Luke 3:1-9. Zech. 12:8-10; 14:8, 9.

I will appoint a place for My people Israel,

and will plant them, that they may dwell in their own place, and be moved no more; neither shall the children of wickedness afflict them any more, as at first. 2 Sam. 7:10.

Thou Lamb of God once slain,—Thy people's strength remain;—Oh, preserve us in Thy love,—Us in Thy pavilion hide;—Ne'er Thy hand from us remove,—Be in life and death our guide. 692, 3.

The grace of God hath appeared, bringing salvation to all men. Titus 2:11.

Love caused Thy incarnation,—Love brought Thee down to me;—Thy thirst for my salvation—Procured my liberty;—O love beyond all telling,—That led Thee to embrace,—In love all love excelling,—Our lost and fallen race! 53, 4.

THURSDAY 17.—Luke 3:10-18. Mal. 3:1; 4:2-6.

I will never forget Thy precepts; For with them Thou hast quickened me. Ps. 119:93.

Let these, O God, my soul convert,—And make Thy servant wise;—Let these be gladness to my heart,—The day-spring to my eyes. 7, 4.

Since then the children are sharers in flesh and blood, He also Himself in like manner partook of the same; that through death He might bring to nought him that had the power of death, that is, the devil. Heb. 2:14.

Maker and Redeemer, Life and Health of all,—Thou from heaven beholding—Human nature's fall,—Of the Father's Godhead—True and only Son,—Manhood to deliver,—Manhood didst put on.—Hell to-day is vanquished,—Heaven is won to-day. O. W. 770, 4.

FRIDAY 18.—John 1:1-13. Isa. 9:2-7.

In that day shall the branch of Jehovah be beautiful and glorious, and the fruit of the

land shall be excellent and comely for them that are escaped of Israel. Isa. 4:2.

The goodly land I see,—With peace and plenty blessed,—A land of sacred liberty,—And everlasting rest.—There milk and honey flow,—And oil and wine abound;—And trees of life for ever grow,—With endless mercy crowned. 20, 4.

God hath saved us, and called us with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace. 2 Tim. 1:9.

Gracious Lord, who by Thy passion—And death hast gained our salvation,—O may we all Thy name confess;—May we be by faith united—To Thee, who has us all invited,—To share eternal happiness. 367, 2.

SATURDAY 19.—John 1:14-18. Ps. 96.

Know therefore this day, and lay it to thy heart, that Jehovah He is God in heaven above and upon the earth beneath; there is none else. And thou shalt keep His statutes and His commandments. Deut. 4:39, 40.

Lord, by Thy Spirit us prepare—To follow Thy command,—To execute Thy utmost aim,—And in Thy presence stand,—As servants willing to be used,—Who in Thy work delight. 708, 3.

Let your forbearance be known unto all men. The LORD is at hand. Phil. 4:5.

Kept peaceful in the midst of strife,—Forgiving and forgiven,—Oh, may we lead the pilgrim's life,—And follow Thee to heaven. O. W. 175, 5.

52nd Week—4th Sunday in Advent.

SUNDAY 20.—Epistle, Phil. 4:4-7. Gospel, John 1:19-28.

He remembereth them; He forgetteth not the cry of the poor. Ps. 9:12.

He comes with succor speedy,—To those who suffer wrong;—To help the poor and needy,—And bid the weak be strong. 92, 2.

Ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, that ye through His poverty might become rich. 2 Cor. 8:9.

Once He came in blessing,—All our ills redressing,—Came in likeness lowly,—Son of God most holy. 54, 1.

MONDAY 21.—John 8:52-58. Ps. 8.

Jehovah will open unto thee His good treasures. Deut. 28:12.

Thy providence is kind and large,—Both man and beast Thy bounty share;—The whole creation is Thy charge,—But man is Thy peculiar care. 24, 2.

He that spared not His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him freely give us all things? Rom. 8:32.

If He shed His precious blood—Me to bring to His blest fold;—Can I think, that meaner good—He will e'er from me withhold? 478, 5.

TUESDAY 22.—Luke 10:17-24. 1 Pet. 1:10-15.

O thou afflicted, tossed with tempest, and not comforted, behold, I will set thy stones in fair colors, and lay thy foundations with sapphires. And I will make thy pinnacles of rubies, and thy gates of carbuncles, and all thy border of precious stones. Isa. 54:11, 12.

His purpose stands unshaken—What He hath said He'll do;—And, when by all forsaken—His Church He will renew.—With pity He beholds her,—E'en in

her time of woe,—Still by His word upholds her,—And makes her thrive and grow. O. W. 842, 2.

The night is far spent, and the day is at hand. Rom. 13:12.

Now the shades of night are gone:—Now the morning light is come:—Lord, may we be Thine today,—Drive the shades of sin away. 803, 1.

WEDNESDAY 23.—Matt. 11:25-30. Micah 5.

Precious in the sight of Jehovah Is the death of His saints. Ps. 116:15.

And, if Thou count us worthy,—We each, as dying Stephen,—Shall see Thee stand at God's right hand,—To take us up to heaven. O. W. 1081, 4.

Christ died to deliver them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage. Heb. 2:15.

Dear Savior, bless us from on high,—Infuse Thy love and fear;—And let our lives exemplify—The precious truths we hear. 674, 3.

Christmas Eve.

3.25 A. M.
THURSDAY 24.—Matt. 1:18-25. 1 John 1:1-4.

Her priests also will I clothe with salvation; And her saints shall shout aloud for joy. Ps. 132:16.

How are Thy servants blest, O Lord!—How sure is their defence!—Eternal wisdom is their guide,—Their shield omnipotence. 731, 1.

When the fulness of the time came, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman. Gal. 4:4.

He has come, whose name of grace—Speaks deliverance to our race;—Left for us His glad abode;—Son of Mary, Son of God! O. W. 1057, 2.

Christmas Day.

FRIDAY 25.—Epistle, Heb. 1:1-11. Gospel, John 1:1-14.

Praise ye Jehovah: For it is good to sing praises unto our God; For it is pleasant, and praise is comely. Ps. 147:1.

To Him who left the throne of heaven—To save mankind, all praise be given;—Like praise be to the Father done,—And Holy Spirit, three in One. 50, 5.

Without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh. 1 Tim. 3:16.

Veiled in flesh the Godhead see!—Hail the incarnate Deity,—Pleased as man with man to dwell,—Jesus our Immanuel! 62, 3.

SATURDAY 26.—Luke 2:15-20. Titus 3:4-7.

In every place where I record My name I will come unto thee and I will bless thee. Exod. 20:24.

Jesus, where'er Thy people meet,—There they behold Thy mercy-seat;—Where'er they seek Thee, Thou art found,—And every place is hallowed ground. 671, 1.

Herein was the love of God manifested in us, that God hath sent His only-begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him. 1 John 4:9.

God gave His only Son,—That sinners who believe,—Might not be lost, but be His own,—And in His kingdom live. 315, 4.

53rd Week—Sunday after Christmas.

SUNDAY 27.—Epistle, Gal. 4:1-7. Gospel, Matt. 1:18-25.

Thou wilt light my lamp: Jehovah my God will lighten my darkness. Ps. 18:28.

Light immortal! light divine!—Visit Thou these hearts of Thine;—If Thou take Thy grace away,—Nothing pure in man will stay. 230, 4.

Christ, also, having been offered to bear the sins of many, shall appear a second time apart from sin, to them that wait for Him, unto salvation. Heb. 9:28.

Earth can now but tell the story—Of Thy bitter cross and pain;—She shall yet behold Thy glory—When Thou comest back to reign:—Christ is coming!—Let each heart repeat the strain. O. W. 1388, 2.

MONDAY 28.—Heb. 2:14-18. Rev. 21:1-8.

He knoweth what is in the darkness, and the light dwelleth with Him. Dan. 2:22.

Sun of our life, thy quickening ray,—Sheds on our path the glow of day;—Star of our hope, thy softened light—Cheers the long watches of the night. O. W. 368, 2.

We through the Spirit by faith wait for the hope of righteousness. Gal. 5:5.

Lead me to Christ, the living Way,—Nor let me from His pastures stray. O. W. 928, 2.

TUESDAY 29.—Luke 12:22-31. Rev. 21:9-12; 22-27.

I am God Almighty; walk before Me, and be thou perfect. Gen. 17:1.

Help Thy servant to maintain—A profession free from stain,—That my sole reproach may be—Following Christ and fearing Thee. 483, 4.

The Lord is faithful, who shall establish you, and guard you from the evil. 2 Thess. 3:3.

In Him I trust forevermore,—He hath expunged

the dreadful score—Of al my guilt; this done away,—I need not fear the judgment-day. 302, 3.

WEDNESDAY 30.—Rom. 8:31-39. Rev. 22:1-12.

With God is my salvation and my glory: The rock of my strength, and my refuge, is in God. Ps. 62:7.

God is our strength and song,—And His salvation ours:—Then be His love in Christ proclaimed,—With all our ransomed powers. 280, 4.

The Jerusalem that is above is free, which is our mother. Gal. 4:26.

All that dedicated city,—Dearly loved of God on high,—In exultant jubilation—Pours perpetual melody,—God the One in Three adoring—In glad hymns eternally. O. W. 624, 2.

THURSDAY 31.—Ps. 103. Rev. 22:13-21.

In that day the root of Jesse, that standeth for an ensign of the peoples; unto Him shall the nations seek; and His resting-place shall be glorious. Isa. 11:10.

All hail the power of Jesus' name!—Let angels prostrate fall;—Bring forth the royal diadem,—And crown Him Lord of all. 198, 1.

Of Him, and through Him, and unto Him, are all things: to Him be the glory for ever. Amen. Rom. 11:36.

Give to the Lord of lords renown,—The king of kings with glory crown;—His mercies ever shall endure,—When earth-born powers are known no more. 23, 2.

APPENDIX

HISTORICAL NOTES.

JANUARY.

1, 1742.—Opening of the first "Pennsylvania Synod."
1, 1815.—Sharon, Ohio, congregation organized.
1, 1856.—First issue of THE MORAVIAN.
2, 1744.—Chapel in the Whitefield House, Nazareth, consecrated.
3, 1854.—John A. Buckley (first colored Moravian minister), Antigua, ordained.
5, 1749.—Founding of the school for girls, now the "Seminary for Young Ladies," at Bethlehem, Pa.
6, 1760.—Baptism of the first converts at Lichtenfels, in Greenland, by Matthew Stach.
6, 1766.—First tree felled for first house, Salem, N. C.
6, 1771.—Baptism of the first Bushnegro in Surinam.
6, 1774.—Baptism of the first converts in Tranquebar.
6, 1781.—First Calmuck—a blind girl—at Sarepta, Russia, baptized.
12, 1743.—First Moravian Congregation in Philadelphia, organized.
12, 1750.—First Communion at Hebron (now Lebanon), Pa.
14, 1759.—The first house occupied at Bethania, N. C.
18, 1802.—The first school opened at Gnadenhütten, O., by Bro. Lewis Huebner.
19, 1733.—Departure of the first missionaries to Greenland.
19, 1887.—Organization of the congregation at Hector, Minn.
20, 1889.—Congregation at Centralia, Wis., organized.
25, 1500.—Bishop Matthias of Kunwalde died at Leipnik, Moravia.
25, 1761.—Sharon, in Surinam, attacked and burned by the Bush negroes.
25, 1871.—First District Conference in Brooklyn, N Y.
26, 1856.—The third edifice of the First Philadelphia Church, corner of Franklin and Wood Sreets, consecrated.

28, 1741.—The first undenominational Christian Association organized in New York City, by Peter Böhler.

FEBRUARY.

1, 1756.—Second place of worship at Bethabara, N. C., consecrated.
2, 1891.—Organization of the Church at Bethel, N. D.
7, 1882.—Organization of the congregation at Elim, Minn.
8, 1849.—First meeting of the Home Mission Society at Bethlehem, Pa.
9, 1749.—Organization of the Warwick (now Lititz) congregation by Spangenberg. Sesqui-centennial celebrated Sept. 10-11, 1899.
12, 1765.—First house amongst the Bush negroes, Surinam, occupied.
13, 1870.—The congregation at Unionville, Mich., organized.
14, 1765.—The site of Salem, N. C., selected.
14, 1770.—Original "society," out of which arose the congregation at Friedberg, N. C., organized.
14, 1869.—Scandinavian church, Fort Howard, Wis., now Green Bay, West Side, consecrated.
16, 1736.—David Nitschmann, the first Moravian Bishop in America, arrived with a colony at Savannah, Ga.
18, 1775.—First place of worship at Friedland, N. C., consecrated.
19, 1776.—Consecration of the chapel, and baptism of the first convert, in Labrador, at Nain.
19, 1871.—Consecration of the Chapel of the German Home Mission in New York, in the building No. 636 Sixth Street.
20, 1749.—Organization of the congregation at Lancaster, Pa.
21, 1858.—The present church at Sharon, Ohio, consecrated.
22, 1742.—The first three Mohegan Indians from Shekomeko, N. Y., baptized at Oley, Pa., by Christian H. Rauch.
23, 1873.—The fourth new congregation of the Brethren's Church organized at Tschenkowitz, Bohemia.
24, 1734.—Departure of the first Missionaries to Lapland—Grassman, Schneider, and John Nitschmann.
25, 1912.—Sunday School Chapel at Canal Dover, O., opened.

27, 1788.—The Society for Propagating the Gospel, incorporated.

MARCH.

1, 1457.—Beginning of the Ancient Brethren's Church.
8, 1782.—Ninety-six Christian Indians murdered at Gnadenhütten, on the Tuscarawas, Ohio, by white rangers.
9, 1862.—Consecration of the present church at Nazareth, Pa.
10, 1737.—Departure of the first Missionaries to Guinea.
10, 1892.—New church of the German congregation at West Salem, Ill., consecrated.
11, 1737.—George Schmidt, the first Missionary to South Africa, set sail.
11, 1769 —First place of worship at Friedberg, N. C., consecrated.
11, 1853.—Congregation in Brooklyn, N. Y., organized.
12, 1912.—New church, at Riverside, N. J., opened.
13, 1735.—David Nitschmann, the first Bishop of the Renewed Brethren's Church, consecrated at Berlin, by Bishop Jablonsky.
19, 1742.—The "First Sea Congregation," of 56 persons, left Gravesend, on the snow Catharine.
19, 1759.—Anniversary of the church at Bethania, N. C.
19, 1912.—Second Moravian Church in Utica, N. Y., organized.
22, 1608.—Simon Theophilus Turnovius, Bishop of the Brethren's Church in Poland, died at Ostrorog.
22, 1735.—The first Moravian colony to America arrived at Savannah, Ga.
25, 1752.—The congregation at York, Pa., organized.
25, 1757.—Sharon, first Mission-station in Surinam, dedicated.
26, 1739.—Kajarnak, the first convert in Greenland, baptized.
28, 1780.—The first meeting-house at Hope, N. C., consecrated.
29, 1868.—Present church, South Bethlehem, Pa., consecrated.
30, 1756.—Beginning of the Mission on Antigua, W. I.

APRIL.

1, 1740.—The first Hottentot baptized by George Schmidt.
1, 1888.—Organization of the congregation at Easton, Pa.
7, 1735.—Departure of the first Missionaries to Surinam.

13, 1732.—First Easter morning service on the Hutberg, Herrnhut.
13, 1885.—Organization of the congregation at Windsor, Wis.
14, 1532.—John Augustus consecrated Bishop at Brandeis, Bohemia.
14, 1570.—Adoption of the Consensus of Sendomir, by the Brethren's Church, Reformed and Lutherans.
15, 1729.—David Nitschmann, the martyr, died in prison at Olmütz, in Moravia.
18, 1869.—The church at Lexington Avenue and 30th Street, New York City, opened for Moravian worship.
19, 1846.—Consecration of the church at Enon, Indiana.
19, 1868.—Church at Grace Hill, Iowa, consecrated.
25, 1858.—Congregation at North Salem, Wis., organized.
27, 1775.—Bishop Peter Böhler died in London.
27, 1890.—Baptism of the first five natives at Carmel, Alaska.
27, 1912.—Moravian School Teachers' Pension Fund organized.
30, 1855.—Corner-stone of the third church-building of the First Church in Philadelphia, laid in part of the old graveyard at Franklin and Wood Streets.

MAY.

3. 1755.—Corner-stone of Nazareth Hall laid.
3. 1884.—The Brethren Hartman and Weinland sailed from San Francisco on the U. S. Revenue Cutter Corwin, for Alaska, to select a site for a Mission.
3, 1912.—Bethlehem Moravian Church at Kingston, Jamaica, opened.
4. 1730.—Anna Nitschmann's Covenant with seventeen single sisters.
4, 1742.—The first Moravian school for girls in America opened at Germantown, Pa.
6, 1799.—The first settlers from Old Gnadenhütten, Pa., arrived at Gnadenhütten, Ohio.
7, 1740.—Peter Böhler and Henry Antes arrived at the Whitefield tract, near Nazareth.
9, 1760.—Zinzendorf died at Herrnhut.
9, 1897.—Church at Brüderheim, Alberta, consecrated.
10, 1752.—Departure of Hocker from London on a mission to Egypt and Abyssinia.

10, 1887.—Brother and Sister Wolff and Sister Mary Huber sailed from San Francisco to begin mission work at Carmel, on the Nushagak River, Alaska.

10, 1903.—The John Heckewelder Memorial Church, Gnadenhütten, O., consecrated.

11, 1755.—Chapel of the Brethren's House at Bethabara, the first Moravian place of worship in North Carolina, consecrated by Bishop David Nitschmann.

11, 1797.—John Heckewelder and party from Pennsylvania arrived at Gnadenhütten, Ohio, to survey the land granted by Congress.

11, 1891.—Organization of the congregation at Casselton, N. D.

12, 1724.—The foundation-stone laid of the first meeting-hall of the congregation at Herrnhut.

12, 1727.—First Brotherly Agreement adopted at Herrnhut.

12, 1749.—Passage of the Act of Parliament in which the Unitas Fratrum is acknowledged as an "ancient Protestant Episcopal Church."

12, 1749.—The "Third Sea Congregation," of 120 persons, led by Bishop John Nitschmann, arrived at New York on the ship Irene.

12, 1788.—Second church at Friedberg, N. C., consecrated.

12, 1819.—Laying of the corner-stone of the second church-building of the First Church in Philadelphia, at Race Street and Bread Alley.

12, 1844.—Church at Canal Dover, Ohio, consecrated.

14, 1759.—Union of the Warwick and Lititz congregations announced by Spangenberg.

15, 1845.—Dedication of the second church edifice of the congregation at New Dorp, Staten Island, N. Y.

17, 1762.—Corner-stone laid for a clergy-house (present parsonage), Lititz, Pa.

17, 1869.—Corner-stone of the church at Elizabeth, N J., laid.

17, 1863.—Consecration of the church at Palmyra, N. J.

17, 1902.—The congregation at Calgary, Alberta, organized.

18, 1806.—The large church at Bethlehem, Pa., consecrated.

18, 1885.—Brother and Sister Weinland, Brother and Sister Kilbuck and Brother Torgersen sailed from San Francisco, on the chartered schooner Lizzie Merrill, for Alaska, to found the first Mission, Bethel, on the Kuskokwim River.

20, 1737.—Zinzendorf consecrated Bishop by Bishops Jablonsky and Nitschmann.
20, 1909.—The Executive Board of the Fifth District incorporated by act of the Parliament of Canada under the title of "The Board of Elders of the Canadian District of the Moravian Church in America." The first of the District Boards to become incorporated.
22, 1769.—Corner-stone of the Girls' School (Linden Hall) at Lititz, Pa., laid by Bishop Hehl.
24, 1856.—Church at Macedonia, N. C., consecrated.
24, 1878.—Organization of the congregation at Goshen, N. D.
26, 1844.—First congregation at West Salem, Ill., organized.
26, 1700.—Nicholas Lewis Zinzendorf born in Dresden.
29, 1904.—Second church, Palmyra, N. J., consecrated.
30, 1416.—Jerome of Prague suffers martyrdom.
30, 1740.—Arrival of the first company of brethren and sisters, under the leadership of Peter Böhler and Anthony Seiffert, at the Whitefield tract, Nazareth, Pa.
30, 1867.—The first leper hospital at Jerusalem consecrated.
31, 1846.—First church at West Salem, Ill., consecrated.

JUNE.

2, 1895.—First Moravian congregation, emigrants from Volhynia, Russia, organized in Bruederheim, Alberta, Canada.
3, 1869.—The Messenger of Peace launched.
5, 1859.—Present church at Lebanon, Pa., consecrated.
5, 1872.—Dedication of the monument at Gnadenhütten, O., to commemorate the massacre of 1782.
5. 1912.—Corner-stone of Gymnasium, Moravian College and Theological Seminary, laid.
7, 1742.—"First Sea Congregation" landed, Philadelphia.
7, 1758.—Corner-stone, Sisters' House, Lititz, laid by Spangenberg.
7, 1763.—Corner-stone, first church, New Dorp, S. I., laid.
7, 1786.—Corner-stone, Lititz Moravian church, laid.
9, 1772.—David Zeisberger occupied the first house at Schoenbrunn, on the Tuscarawas River, Ohio.
9, 1850.—First service at Green Bay, Wis., by J. F. Fett.

10, 1866.—Congregation at Grace Hill, Iowa, organized.
12, 1756.—Lititz receives its name in a letter from Count Zinzendorf.
12, 1722.—The first exiles from Moravia arrive at Berthelsdorf.
12, 1904.—Corner-stone, second church, Watertown, Wis., laid.
12, 1905.—Strathcona, Alberta, organized.
14, 1896.—Church at Great Kills, S. I., consecrated.
16, 1751.—Corner-stone laid of first church in New York City, on Fair Street, now Fulton Street.
16, 1798.—Heckewelder, Edwards and five Indians from Fairfield, Canada, arrived at Gnadenhütten, Ohio, to renew the settlement.
17, 1722.—Beginning of the building of Herrnhut by the first emigrants from Moravia.
17, 1830.—Organization of the congregation at Hope, Ind., and the first church consecrated.
17, 1853.—Organization of the congregation at Ebenezer, Wis.
17, 1875.—Consecration of the present church at Hope, Ind.
18, 1752.—Consecration of the first church in New York City.
19, 1892.—Corner-stone of the church at Easton, Pa., laid.
21, 1621.—Twenty-seven prominent patriots, among them many members of the Brethren's Church, executed at Prague.
21, 1885.—Consecration of the church at Coopersburg, Pa.
22, 1859.—Organization of the congregation at Mamre, Wis.
23, 1742.—Consecration of the first place of worship at Bethlehem, Pa., by Count Zinzendorf.
23, 1771.—Second church at Bethania, N. C., consecrated.
23, 1799.—The first preaching at Gnadenhütten, Ohio, after the destruction of the mission in 1781.
25, 1530.—Presentation of the Confession of Augsburg.
25, 1742.—Organization of the congregation at Bethlehem, Pa.
25, 1747.—Organization of the congregation at Nazareth, Pa.
27, 1895.—Congregation at Bruederfeld, Alberta, organized.
28, 1874.—Anniversary Festival of Mamre, Wis.
28, 1898.—Rev. Ernst L. Weber, missionary to Alaska, with wife and child, were lost in a storm in Kuskokwim Bay.
29, 1905.—Rossmere, Pa., organized.

JULY.

1, 1759.—Corner-stone laid of Brethren's House, Lititz, Pa.
2, 1760.—The first fourteen Brethren arrived in Tranquebar.
6, 1369.—John Hus born.
6, 1415.—John Hus burned at the stake, at Constance.
6, 1768.—Arrival of five brethren in Guinea—the second attempt to found a Mission.
6, 1800.—First church organization at Gnadenhütten, Ohio.
8, 1821.—Present church at Lancaster, Pa., consecrated.
10, 1757.—The second place of worship in Bethlehem, the present "Old Chapel," consecrated.
10, 1803.—First church at Gnadenhütten, Ohio, consecrated.
10, 1859.—Church at Coveville, Pa., consecrated.
13, 1799.—First celebration of the Communion at Gnadenhütten, Ohio, by David Zeisberger and others, after the destruction of the Indian Mission in 1781.
17, 1886.—Brother Wolff sailed from San Francisco for Alaska, to make preparations to found the second Mission, Carmel, on the Nushagak River.
20, 1849.—The German colony arrived at West Salem, Ill.
21, 1771.—Original "Society" out of which arose the congregation at Friedland, N. C., organized.
21, 1776.—The first baptism in Paramaribo.
22, 1860.—First church at Chaska, Minn., consecrated.
23, 1882.—Consecration of the church at Elim, Minn.
25, 1744.—St. James' church, Warwick (Lititz), consecrated.
26, 1896.—The congregation at Heimthal, Alberta, organized.
27, 1902.—Corner-stone laid of the fourth church—the Heckewelder Memorial Church—at Gnadenhütten, Ohio.
28, 1827.—The third church at Friedberg, N. C , consecrated.
28, 1901.—The church at Heimthal, Alberta, consecrated.
28, 1901.—Consecration of the church at Woodmount, Mo.
29, 1858.—Church at Lebanon, Pa., destroyed by fire.
30, 1747.—Organization of the congregation at Emmaus, Pa.
31, 1752.—Arrival of the first Missionaries in Labrador.

AUGUST.

1, 1850.—Scandinavian colony removed from Milwaukee to Fort Howard (West Green Bay), Wis.
1, 1909.—Pleasant Point, Saskatchewan, Canada, organized,

the first Moravian congregation in the Province of Saskatchewan.

2, 1891.—Corner-stone laid of the main building of the new Moravian College and Theological Seminary at Bethlehem, Pa.

8, 1852.—German church, Green Bay, Wis., consecrated.

9, 1903.—Church at Drynob, Mo., consecrated.

9, 1908.—The congregation at Alice, Cass Co., N. D., organized.

10, 1885.—Brother Hans Torgersen drowned in the Kuskokwim River in Alaska.

10, 1902.—Corner-stone, second church, Palmyra, N. J., laid.

12, 1860.—Baptism of the first convert in Australia.

13, 1727.—Special visitation of grace in the congregation at Herrnhut, at the Holy Communion in the church at Berthelsdorf.

13, 1829.—Corner-stone laid of second church-building in New York City, on Fulton Street.

13, 1787.—The church at Lititz, Pa., consecrated.

13, 1837.—Organization of the congregation at Hopedale, Pa.

13, 1844.—Corner-stone laid of third church-building in New York City, on Houston Street.

13, 1854.—Congregation at Utica, N. Y., commenced.

13, 1859.—West Salem English church consecrated.

13, 1900.—Congregation at Clemmons, N. C., organized.

14, 1864.—Consecration of the church at Watertown, Wis.

16, 1740.—First sermon to the Indians at Shekomeko, N. Y., by Christian Henry Rauch.

17, 1727.—Great revival amongst the children at Herrnhut.

18, 1872.—Consecration of the church at Unionville, Mich.

19, 1745.—The first missionary society in America, "The Society for the Furtherance of the Gospel," formed by the Brethren at Bethlehem. It was resuscitated, 1787, as "The Society for Propagating the Gospel."

19, 1900.—Consecration of the church at Tabor, N. Dakota.

20, 1754.—George Klein, of Warwick (Lititz), made legal transfer of his property to the Brethren.

20, 1820.—Second church, Gnadenhütten, Ohio, consecrated.

21, 1732.—First Moravian Missionaries to the heathen left Herrnhut for St. Thomas.

22, 1810.—First service held by the Brethren in the neighborhood of Sharon, Ohio.
24, 1557.—George Israel consecrated Bishop at Slezan, Moravia.
26, 1780.—Congregation at Hope, N. C., regularly organized.
27, 1727.—Beginning of the Hourly Intercession.
28, 1859.—Congregation at Egg Harbor, N. J., organized.
30, 1768.—Corner-stone, Brethren's House, Salem, N. C., laid.
30, 1819.—Lititz Academy founded by John Beck.
30, 1858.—Consecration and opening of the Moravian College and Theological Seminary, on Church Street, Bethlehem, Pa.
31, 1873.—Church at Castleton Corners, Staten Island, N. Y., consecrated.

SEPTEMBER.

1, 1867.—Lecture-room, Second Church, Philadelphia, consecrated.
3, 1780.—The congregation at Friedberg, N. C., regularly organized.
3, 1865.—Last service in the church at Houston and Mott Streets, New York City.
7, 1794.—Girls' School at Lititz (Linden Hall) founded
7, 1858.—Corner-stone, English Church, West Salem, Ill., laid.
8, 1901.—The congregation at Woodmount, Mo., organized.
8, 1907.—Laying of corner-stone of church at Aurelia, N. D.
9, 1753.—A colony of twenty-four Single Brethren arrived at New York on the ship Irene.
10, 1738.—The first Missionaries arrive in Berbice.
10, 1742.—Laying of the corner-stone of the first church-edifice of the Moravian Church in Philadelphia on Race Street and Moravian (now Bread) Alley.
10, 1796.—Circular issued by the Society for Propagating the Gospel, inviting settlers to the Ohio lands granted by Congress, June 1.
10, 1854.—First church, Brooklyn, N. Y., consecrated.
10, 1888.—The first eight converts from among the Esquimaux of Alaska baptized at Bethel.
11, 1854.—Organization of the church at Watertown, Wis.
11, 1910.—Watrous, Saskatchewan, Canada, organized.
12, 1905.—Altura, Minn., organized.

14, 1856.—Consecration of the first church at Utica, N. Y.
15, 1872.—Second church at Lake Mills, Wis., consecrated.
16, 1741.—Particular Memorial Day for the Ministers of the Brethren's Church.
16, 1844.—Corner-stone of the church at New Dorp, Staten Island, N. Y., laid.
17, 1895.—The church at Shiloh, Wis., destroyed by a cyclone.
18, 1792.—Bishop Spangenberg died at Berthelsdorf.
18, 1892.—Corner-stone laid of "The Helen Stadiger Borhek Memorial Chapel," of the Moravian Theological Seminary, at Bethlehem, Pa.
21, 1787.—Meeting to organize the Society for Propagating the Gospel, at Bethlehem.
22, 1734.—George Böhnisch, the first Moravian evangelist in America, landed at Philadelphia.
24, 1868.—Parsonage at Brooklyn, N. Y., destroyed by fire and the church injured.
26, 1868.—Original church at Harrowgate, Pa., consecrated.
26, 1909.—Dundurn, Saskatchewan, Canada, organized.
27, 1892.—Consecration of "Comenius Hall," the main building of the new College and Theological Seminary, Main Street, Bethlehem, Pa.
28, 1759.—First fourteen Brethren start for Tranquebar.
28, 1741.—Corner-stone, Clergy-House, Bethlehem, Pa., laid.
29, 1798.—The first house at Gnadenhütten, Ohio, finished and occupied by John Heckewelder, who renewed the settlement.
29, 1895.—Consecration of the church at Easton, Pa.

OCTOBER.

1, 1892.—Laying of the corner-stone of the fourth church-building of the First Church in Philadelphia, on Fairmount Avenue, below Seventeenth Street.
2, 1743.—The "Second Sea Congregation," of 133 persons, sailed from England on the Little Strength.
2, 1785.—Re-organization of the Young Ladies' Seminary, Bethlehem, Pa.
2, 1807.—Commencement of the Theological Seminary at Nazareth, with three students.
2, 1869.—Philadelphia Second Church, Franklin and Thompson Streets, consecrated.
2, 1904.—Congregation of New Sarepta, Alberta, organized.

3, 1762.—Organization of the congregation at Schoeneck, Pa.
3, 1886.—Consecration of the church at Canaan, N. D.
3, 1907.—Laying of corner-stone of Harvey Memorial Library of the Moravian College and Theological Seminary, Bethlehem, Pa.
4, 1874.—Anniversary Festival of Gerah, Wis.
5, 1856.—First church at Ebenezer, Wis., consecrated.
5, 1890.—Present church at Ebenezer, Wis , consecrated.
6, 1803.—Corner-stone, Academy for Girls, Salem, N. C., laid.
6, 1867.—Church at Freedom, Wis., consecrated.
6, 1895.—Corner-stone of the church at Great Kills, Staten Island, N. Y., laid.
7, 1883.—Corner-stone laid of the Mary Dixon Memorial Chapel at Lititz, Pa.
8, 1758.—Organization of the congregation at Graceham, Md.
8, 1753.—A colony of twelve Brethren left Bethlehem for North Carolina, to found the first settlement on the Wachovia Tract.
8, 1772.—David Nitschmann, first Bishop of the Renewed Brethren's Church, died at Bethlehem.
8, 1865.—Baptism of the first converts in Tibet.
8, 1871.—Consecration of the Third (Harrowgate) Church, Philadelphia, Pa.
8, 1893.—The fourth edifice of the First Philadelphia Church, on Fairmount Avenue above 17th Street, consecrated.
8, 1893.—New church at Hebron, Minn., consecrated.
9, 1900.—The school at Clemmons, N. C., opened.
10, 1869.—Lecture-room of the present church at Brooklyn, N. Y., opened for worship.
12, 1851.—German Moravian church regularly organized, Green Bay, Wis.
13, 1901.—Third Moravian Church, New York City, organized.
14, 1780.—First Communion at Hope, N. C.
15, 1749.—First Communion, New York City congregation.
15, 1857.—Second church, Brooklyn, N. Y., consecrated.
16, 1870.—The church at Pottenstein, Bohemia, organized.
17, 1869.—Church at Riverside, N. J., consecrated.
18, 1758.—Chapel of Indian village Nain, near Bethlehem, Pa., consecrated.

18, 1857.—The first church at Lake Mills, Wis., consecrated.
18, 1871.—Ephrata Missionary Home, Nazareth, Pa., opened.
20, 1793.—Original church at Schoeneck, Pa., consecrated.
20, 1851.—Corner-stone of Green Bay church laid.
21, 1849.—First Moravian sermon in Wisconsin preached by J. F. Fett in Milwaukee. Temporary organization there, next day, by Scandinavians.
22, 1806.—Church at Bethania, N. C., consecrated.
22, 1893.—The Helen Stadiger Borhek Memorial Chapel of the Moravian Theological Seminary consecrated.
23, 1881.—Organization of the church at Canaan, N. D.
23, 1883.—Organization of the church at Coopersburg, Pa.
24, 1874.—Organization of the church at Uhrichsville, Ohio.
25, 1868.—Present church edifice at York, Pa., consecrated.
25, 1903.—Work in Ward Co., N. D., (Aurelia), organized.
26, 1890.—Church at Centralia, Wis., consecrated.
27, 1867.—Church at Bethany, Minn., consecrated.
27, 1899.—First service held in Clemmons, N. C.
28, 1906.—Removal of Second Moravian Church, New York City, to Wilkins Street and Jennings Place.
29, 1867.—Great hurricane on St. Thomas and St. Kitts.
31, 1847.—Second Church, Friedland, N. C., consecrated.
31, 1851.—Meeting-house at Philadelphia, N. C., consecrated.
31, 1869.—Church at Harmony, Iowa, consecrated.

NOVEMBER.

1, 1787.—First general meeting of the Society for Propagating the Gospel, at Bethlehem.
3, 1889.—Consecration of the church at Hector, Minn.
5, 1837.—First church at Hopedale, Pa., consecrated.
8, 1857.—Church at Fry's Valley, Ohio, consecrated.
8, 1800.—Consecration of the church at Salem, N. C.
9, 1885.—Consecration of the church at Windsor, Wis.
11, 1889.—Present church at Chaska, Minn., consecrated.
12, 1909.—Kellner, Wis., organized.
13, 1741.—Powerful experience in the Unity of the Brethren that Jesus Christ is the Chief Shepherd and Head of the Church.
13, 1756.—Consecration of the chapel in Nazareth Hall, Pa.
13, 1771.—First place of worship, Salem, N. C., consecrated.
15, 1670.—Bishop John Amos Comenius died at Amsterdam.

16, 1873.—Consecration of the church at Northfield, Minn.
17, 1753.—The first colony of Brethren from Bethlehem arrived at the spot where Bethabara was founded, on the Wachovia Tract in North Carolina.
17, 1808.—David Zeisberger, the Moravian Apostle to the Indians, dies at Goshen, Ohio, after a service of sixty-three years.
17, 1850.—Scandinavian congregation, first called Ephraim, founded at Fort Howard (West Green Bay), Wis.
18, 1894.—Consecration of the church at London, Wis.
19, 1755.—Bishop Matthew Hehl arrived at Warwick (Lititz), Pa., as superintendent.
20, 1864.—First church, South Bethlehem, Pa., consecrated.
20, 1904.—The Second Church at Watertown, Wis., consecrated.
21, 1753.—First celebration of the Lord's Supper by the Brethren in North Carolina, at Bethabara.
21, 1770.—Site of Friedland, N. C., selected and the first lot staked off.
21, 1869.—Church at Elizabeth, N. J., consecrated.
22, 1829.—Second Moravian Church building in Fulton street, New York City, consecrated.
24, 1755.—Burning of the Mission-house at Gnadenhütten, Pa., by the Indians. The Mission-family, consisting of fifteen persons, with the exception of three who escaped and one who was carried into captivity, were either butchered, or burned to death.
25, 1742.—First Moravian church in Philadelphia, Pa., consecrated.
25, 1747.—Arrival of the Missionaries Hocker and Rueffer at Ispahan, in Persia.
26, 1743.—"Second Sea Congregation" landed at New York.
26, 1754.—Corner-stone of the first house built by the Brethren in North Carolina, the Brethren's House at Bethabara, laid.
26, 1758.—First service in the house of Adam Spach, which led to the founding of Friedberg, N. C.
26, 1788.—Church at Bethabara, N. C., consecrated.
27, 1872.—Corner-stone of Castleton Corners, S. I., chapel laid.
30, 1741.—Count Zinzendorf landed in America.
30, 1746.—First church at Lancaster, Pa., consecrated.

DECEMBER.

1, 1850.—First Scandinavian place of worship at Fort Howard (Green Bay, West Side), occupied.
4, 1853.—Present church at Hopedale, Pa., consecrated.
5, 1761.—Brethren's House at Lititz, Pa., dedicated.
6, 1736.—First Synod of the Renewed Brethren's Church held at Marienborn.
6, 1874.—Consecration of the church at Mechanicstown, Md.
7, 1763.—First church at New Dorp, Staten Island, consecrated.
11, 1528.—Bishop Luke of Prague died at Jungbunzlau, Bohemia.
12, 1819.—Second building, First Church, Philadelphia, consecrated.
13, 1732.—Dober and Nitschmann, the first missionaries, arrive at St. Thomas, W. I.
14, 1880.—The new Parsonage at New Dorp, Staten Island, erected by Wm. H. Vanderbilt, occupied.
18, 1898.—Third church at Lake Mills, Wis., consecrated.
19, 1747.—Congregation, Hebron, now Lebanon, Pa., founded.
20, 1891.—Consecration of the present church at Utica, N. Y.
20, 1857.—Renovated Lititz church re-dedicated (20-21).
21, 1856.—Congregation at Lake Mills, Wisconsin, organized.
22, 1735.—Arrival of the first missionaries in Surinam.
22, 1740.—First tree felled for first house, Bethlehem, Pa.
22, 1860.—Church at Egg Harbor, N. J., consecrated.
22, 1866.—Congregation at Freedom, Wis., organized.
24, 1741.—First celebration of Christmas Eve, Bethlehem, Pa.
24, 1817.—First church at Sharon, Ohio, consecrated.
25, 1779.—Original "Society" at Hope, N. C., organized.
25, 1862.—Congregation at South Bethlehem, Pa., organized.
27, 1748.—The Society in New York City organized into a regular Moravian Church, by Bishop John de Watteville.
27, 1752.—Survey of the Wachovia Tract, N. C., commenced.
27, 1908.—Princeton, Minn., organized.
28, 1823.—Colored people's church, Salem, N. C., consecrated.
29, 1857.—Parsonage at Ebenezer, Wis., destroyed by fire.
31, 1865.—Congregation at Riverside, N. J., organized.

The Anniversary or Covenant Days of the classes ("Choirs"): of all the choirs, March 25; of the Widows, April 30; the Unmarried Sisters, May 4; the Older Girls, June 4; the Older Boys, July 9, or October 21; the Children, August 17; the Unmarried Brethren, August 29; the Widowers, August 31; the Married Brethren and Sisters, September 7.

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1890 Abel, Allen, (P).....44 Cornelia St., Utica, N. Y.
1904 Albrecht, Chas. A., (P) R. R. 1, Waconia, Minn.
1898 Albright, S.C., M.A., (P) 800 Rouse Ave., York, Pa.
1912 Andrews, Mark J., (D) Northfield, Minn.

1911 *Bahnsen, Roland, (D) 218 W. 63d St., New York, N. Y.
1881 Bahnsen, Geo. F., (P) West Salem, Ill.
1911 Beisiegel, W. E., (D). Winston-Salem, N. C.
1870 *Blickensderfer, J., (P) Oxford, Ohio.
1879 Blum, S. J., D.D., (P) Nazareth Hall, Nazareth, Pa.
1910 Bornman, Chas. J. (P) Alice, North Dakota.
1903 Brennecke, R. H., (P) Emaus, Lehigh Co., Pa.
1911 Brunner, Edm. deS., M.A., (P) Coopersburg, Pa.
1910 Butzin, A. F.....(D) Quinhagak, Kuskokwim Bay, Alaska.

1879 Clewell, J.H., Ph.D., (P) Y. L. Seminary, Bethlehem, Pa.
1892 Clewell, R.E., M.A., (P) Uhrichsville, O.
1898 *Cope, Chas. A., (P)..Riverside, N. J.
1880 *Cope, Wilson A., (P). R. R. 2, Allentown, Pa.
1892 Crosland, Edw. S., (P) Winston-Salem, N. C.

1912 Deer, Irwin E., (D)...Lititz, Pa.
1898 Delbo, A. C., (D).....Thermal, California.

1912 Drebert, Ernest, (D)..532 E. Pine Ave., Edmonton, Alta., Canada.
1912 Drebert, Ferdinand(D) Bethel, Kuskokwim Dist., Alaska.

1901 Flinn, V. G., (P).....218 West 63rd St.,New York City.
1896 Fluck, W.H., M.A., (P)70 Church St., Bethlehem, Pa.
1906 Francke, A. E., (P)..156 North Reid St.,Elizabeth,N.J.
1898 Francke, Gerhard, (P).504 Cole St., Watertown, Wis.

1894 Gapp, S. H., Ph.D., D.D., (P)419 Monocacy St., Bethlehem, Pa.
1882 Gerdsen,H.A., D.D.,(P)36 W. Orange St., Lancaster, Pa.
1905 Goerner, Walter J. (P)R. R. 1, Davenport, N. D.
1903 Grabow, R. J., (P)....Aurelia, Ward Co., N. D.
1899 Grabs, F. Walter, (P).Bethania, N. C.
1886 Greenfield, J., M.A.,(P)Nazareth, Pa.
1888 Greider, Paul M., (P).347 Jay St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
1864 *Groenfeldt, J. J., (P).De Pere, Wis.
1888 Groenfeldt, Sam'l, (P). Sturgeon Bay, Door Co., Wis.
1884 Grunert, F. E., (P)...New Dorp, Staten Island, N. Y.
1912 Gutensohn, Charles (D)Brüderheim, Alta., Canada.
1873 *Gutensohn, J. P., (P)Gnadenhütten, Ohio.
1890 *Gutensohn, P., (P)...Gnadenhütten, Ohio.

1912 Harke, Albert J., (D).R. R. 3, St. Charles, Minn.
1889 Hagen, Ernest S., (P).Lititz, Pa.
1879 Hall, James E., (P)...Clemmons, Forsyth Co., N. C.
1873 Hark, J.M., D.D., (P).29 N. 10th St., Lebanon, Pa.
1889 Haupert, Albert, (P)..521 4th St., Green Bay, Wis.
1875 *Heath, G. O., (D)...515 Eighth St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
1902 Heidenreich, G. A., (P)R. R. 2, Waconia, Minn.
1913 Heise, Henry R., (D)..New England, Hettinger Co., N. D.
1896 Heise, Otto E., (P)...512 Moravian St., GreenBay,Wis.
1903 *Helmich, B. K., (D).Unionville, Mich.
1901 Helmich, D. C., (P)...Leonard, Cass Co., N. D.
1892 Helmich, Edw. F., (P)R. R. 5, Watertown, Wis.
1903 *Henkelmann, G., (P) 422 Third Ave., S. E., Edmonton, Alta.
1900 Hermstaedt, C. E., (P)654 E. 25th St., Indianapolis, Ind.
1895 Hinz, John, (P).....Bethel, Kuskokwim Dist., Alaska.
1906 Holton, Edgar A., (P)R. R. 4, Winston-Salem, N. C.
1886 *Howard, Jacob, (P)..219 E. 60 St., New York, N.Y.
1892 Hoyler, Clement, (Ep.)Dundurn, Saskatchewan, Can.

1904 Huebener, Robert, (P) Graceham, Md.

1883 *Ingebrigtsen, O., (D) Grand Rapids, Wood Co., Wis.

1907 Johnson, Herbert, (P). 331 Third St., N., Grand Rapids, Wis.

1884 Kant, T., (P).....R. R. 6, Watertown, Wis.
1896 *Keech, D. H., (P)....Allentown, Pa.
1887 Kemper, M. E., (P)...702 N. Main St., Bethlehem, Pa.
1880 *Kinsey, Calvin R., (P) Gnadenhütten, Ohio.
1898 Kreider, C. D., (P)...R. R. 2, Nazareth, Pa.
1908 Kreitlow, Robert, (P). Rollingstone, Minn.

1874 *Lehman, Henry, (P). Unionville, Tuscola Co., Mich.
1877 Leibert, M.W., D.D., (Ep.) 112 Lexington Ave., New York.
1888 Lennox, F. E., (P)...123 Church St., Bethlehem, Pa.
1896 Luckenbach, L. G., (P) Winston-Salem, N. C.

1873 *Madsen, Christian, (P) Grand Rapids, Wis.
1901 Martin, Charles (P)..63 West 134th St., New York.
1897 Martin, Theophilus, (P) R. R. 3, Lewiston, Minn.
1886 McCuiston, J. F., (P). Winston-Salem, N. C.
1898 Meilicke, C. A., (P)...Grand Rapids, Wood Co., Wis.
1892 Meinert, D. C., (P)...Hope, Indiana.
1874 *Meinert, Herman, (P) Lake Mills, Wis.
1898 Meinert, P.S., M.A., (P) Palmyra P. O., N. J.
1904 Meinert, C. R., (P)...R. R. 1, New Philadelphia, Ohio.
1911 Mewaldt, I. Richard (P) Bird Island, Minn.
1885 Mewaldt, Julius, (P) R. R. 10, Kaukauna, Wis.
1878 Moench, C.L., D.D., (Ep.) 44 Church St., Bethlehem, Pa.
1902 Moore, O. E., (P).....2318 N. 7th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1907 Moses, W.V., M.A., (P) 143 Third Ave., Bethlehem, Pa.
1890 Müller, Karl A., (Ep.). 508 S. 8th St., Watertown, Wis.

1868 *Nagel, Charles, (P)..111 N. Lime St., Lancaster, Pa.
1894 Nitzschke, F. R., (P). 1646 Richmond Turnpike, West New Brighton, S. I., N. Y.

1862 *Oerter, A.L., M.A., (P) Nazareth, Pa.
1865 *Oerter, E. A., (Ep.)..Canal Dover, Ohio.
1886 Oerter, M. F., (P)....Tuscarawas, Ohio.
1874 Oerter, W. H., (P)...Riverside, N. J.
1892 *Ottow, R. E., (P)....R. R. 1, Davenport, N. D.

1884 Petterson, A., (P)....Ephraim, Wis.
1901 Pfohl, J. K., (P).....Winston-Salem, N. C.
1854 *Praeger, John, (P)..2130 Cherry St., Milwaukee, Wis.

1892 Raub, Frank E., (P)..508 Oak Lane Ave., Oak Lane, Philadelphia, Pa.
1886 Reidenbach,O.E.,M.A.,(P) Lake Mills, Wis.
1859 *Reinke, C. L., (Ep.).Gnadenhütten, Ohio.
1894 Richter, Henry, (P)...Unionville, Mich.
1867 *Ricksecker, J. J., (P).21 Wall St., Bethlehem, Pa.
1912 Riemer, Reinhold, (D)New Sarepta, Alta., Canada.
1870 *Rights,T.M., M.A.,(D)Nazareth, Pa.
1896 Rock, S. H., (D).....Bethel, Kuskokwim Dist., Alaska.
1896 *Romig,J.H., M.D.,(D) Seward, Alaska.
1890 Romig, John S., (P)..Philadelphia, Pa.
1861 *Romig, Joseph, (D)..R. R. 5, Independence, Kansas.
1878 Romig, Wm. H., (P)..225 N. Tenth St., Easton, Pa.
1865 Rondthaler,E.,D.D.,(Ep.) Winston-Salem, N. C.
1896 Rondthaler, H. E., D.D.,(P) Winston-Salem, N. C.
1908 Runner, Geo. M., (P).273 South St., Utica, N. Y.

1900 Schattschneider,W., (P)R. R. 1, Durbin, N. D.
1889 Schoechert, John, (P).London, Wis.
1906 Schultz, A. R., (P)...Strathcona, Alberta, Canada.
1869 Schultze,A.,D.D.,L.H.D.,(P) 56 Church St., Beth., Pa.
1910 Schulze, Hermann, (P)Strathcona, Alberta, Canada.
1902 Schwarze, A. E., (P).Chaska, Minn.
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1886 Schweinitz,P.de,D.D.,(P) 20 Church St., Bethlehem, Pa.
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1882 *Shields, Thos. W., (P)Port Washington, Ohio.
1899 Shultz, Paul T., (P)..Newfoundland, Pa.
1894 *Shultz,G.M., M.A., (P)Nazareth Hall, Nazareth, Pa.
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1894 Sperling, Chas. N., (P).OsgoodAve., Stapleton, S.I., N.Y.
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British Province.—Frederic Ellis, August 8, 1894; Evelyn Renatus Hasse, D. D., August 4, 1904; Paul Adolphus Asmussen, June 13, 1907.

American Provinces.—Clement L. Reinke, September 30, 1888; Edward Rondthaler, D. D., April 12, 1891; Edmund A.

Oerter, Charles L. Moench, D. D., September 18, 1898; Morris W. Leibert, D. D., Karl A. Mueller, Clement Hoyler, September 13, 1908.

West Indian Provinces.—Edwin Carpenter Greider, June 27, 1900; Augustus Westphal, September 27, 1903.

South African Provinces.—Ernst van Calker, October 22, 1899.

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THE MORAVIAN is edited by Charles D. Kreider, P., Nazareth, Pa., and THE LITTLE MISSIONARY by F. R. Nitzschke, B. D., P., Great Kills, N. Y.; with F. E. Lennox, P., Bethlehem, Pa., as Business Manager of both.

The two German papers are edited by Karl A. Mueller, Ep., and published at Watertown, Wis.

THE WACHOVIA MORAVIAN, the official journal of the Southern Province, is published monthly at 50c. a year. It is edited by Edw. Rondthaler, D. D., Ep., with Rufus A. Shore, Winston-Salem, N. C., as Business Manager.

Church Causes.

These are, *Provincial Administration, Increase of Sustentation Fund, Support of Retired Ministers, Foreign Missions, Missions in Bohemia and Moravia; Home for Lepers, Jerusalem; Home Missions, Church Extension, Education, Publication.*

Bequests for any of the above causes should be framed in the following language:

"I give and bequeath unto The Board of Elders of the Northern Diocese of the Church of the United Brethren in the United States of America, the sum of————dollars, for the cause of————in said Church." [In Pennsylvania two witnesses are required to the signature of a testator; in some other States three.]

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The Annual Collections ordered by the Provincial Synod are the following.

1. *For the Provincial Administration:*—To be paid to the Provincial Treasurer in two installments by June 30th and by December 31st of each year.

2. *For Retired Ministers:*—The last Sunday in January.

3. *For the Bohemian Mission:*—The first Sunday in March.

4. *For Foreign Missions:*—Easter Sunday, or Whit-Sunday.

5. *For the Alaska Mission:*—The second Sunday in June.

6. *For Home Missions:*—The Sunday nearest the 16th of September.

7. *For the Theological Seminary:*—The last Sunday in November.

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I. Contributions for all Provincial and General Church causes must be sent to Paul de Schweinitz, D. D., P., Bethlehem, Pa., or to Julius A. Lineback, Winston-Salem, N. C.

II. Contributions to enterprises in charge of the District Boards must be sent to their respective Treasurers. *Vide* pp. 185 and 186.

LOCATION OF CITY CHURCHES.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Jay Street, near Myrtle Avenue.
Calgary, Alberta, Can.—Center Ave. and Seventh St., East.
Easton, Pa.—Bushkill and 10th Streets.
Elizabeth, N. J.—Corner Reid and Lafayette Streets.
Green Bay, Wis.—German Church, 512 Moravian Street.
" " " English Church, Corner Fourth Street and Maple Ave.
Indianapolis, Ind.—College Avenue and 25th Street.
Lancaster, Pa.—West Orange Street, below Queen.
Lebanon, Pa.—N. 10th Street, near Cumberland.
New York 1st.—Lexington Avenue and 30th Street.
" " *2d.*—Corner Wilkins Ave. and Jennings Street, Bronx.
" " *3d.*—224 West 63d Street.
" " *4th.*—63 W. 134th Street, Harlem.
Philadelphia 1st.—Fairmount Avenue, below 17th Street.
" *3d.*—Kensington Avenue, below Venango St.
" *5th.*—Germantown Ave., above Dauphin St.
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Watertown, Wis.—Cole and Sixth Streets.
York, Pa., 1st.—North Duke Street.
" *2d.*—East King St., opp. Pattison St.

Statistics of the Unitas Fratrum, or the Moravian Church, January 1, 1913.

Provinces.	*Congregations.*	*Communicants.*	*Total Membership.*
German Province	24	6,114	7,954
Bohemian Mission	6*	765	1,218
British Province	46	3,941	6,556
American Province, North	94	14,851	21,678
American Province, South	30	4,348	6,492
Foreign Missionaries ...		361	600
Total	200	30,380	44,498
Diaspora Work in Europe	57		70,000
Foreign Missions	324	34,939	106,310
Grand Total	581	65,317	220,808

*In Bohemia and Moravia all the different preaching places and filial charges are grouped into six parishes acknowledged by the State.

THE "DIASPORA" (Home Mission) on the Continent of Europe numbers about 70,000 persons, who are formed into societies and ministered to spiritually by 57 Missionaries of the Moravian Church, but remain members of the State Churches. The countries in which this work is carried on are, Germany (North and South), Switzerland, France, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Russia and Poland. In the "Diaspora" there are 57 central stations. This work is conducted at a cost of about $12,000 annually.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.—Mission Provinces, 14; Stations, 156; substations, 168; preaching places, 1449; Missionaries, (male and female), 361; ordained Native Ministers and their wives, 80; unordained Native Assistants, 29; Native Evangelists, 377; Native Helpers (male and female), 1,641. Total of converts, 106,310, distributed as follows:

Labrador	1,250	St. Domingo	979
Alaska	1,297	Nicaragua	6,306
California Indians	184	Demerara	1,480
Jamaica	14,105	Surinam	28,675
St. Thomas & St. John	2,297	South Africa, W. Prov.	13,236
St. Croix	2,503	South Africa, E. Prov.	10,217
Antigua	7,359	East Central Africa	3,747
St. Kitts	3,845	Australia	170
Barbados	3,029	West Himalaya	158
Tobago	4,452		
Trinidad	1,021	Total	106,310

BOHEMIAN MISSION.—Six parishes, comprising 14 congregations, 18 preaching-places, and 4 orphanages. Total membership, 1,218. Missionaries, 10, Orphans, 73.

HOME FOR LEPERS.—Jerusalem, Palestine. Four deaconesses, and 45 patients.

Superintendent: Sister E. Müller; Warden, J. Bayer. Asyl "Jesus Hilfe," Jerusalem, Palestine, via Brindisi.

STATISTICS OF THE MORAVIAN CHURCH IN NORTH AMERICA.

JANUARY 1, 1913.

THE NORTHERN PROprovince.

FIRST DISTRICT.

CONGREGATIONS.	Communicants.	Non-Communicants.	Children.	Total.	PASTORS.
Bethlehem, Pa.	1652	128	303	2083	A. D Thaeler. M. E. Kemper. W. H. Fluck.
Brooklyn, N. Y.	121	7	64	192	Paul M. Greider.
Canadensis, Pa.	67	10	37	114	Robt. K. Stansfield.
Coopersburg, Pa.	57	4	15	76	Edm. deS. Brunner.
Easton, Pa	139	9	46	194	W. H. Romig.
Elizabeth, N. J.	94	10	37	141	A. E. Francke.
Emmaus, Pa.	276	22	126	424	R. H. Brennecke.
Hopedale, Pa.	208	21	72	301	Paul T. Schultz.
Nazareth, Pa.	603	37	156	796	John Greenfield.
New Dorp, N. Y. Castleton Corners, N.Y. Great Kills, N. Y.	486	82	208	776	F. E. Grunert. F. R. Nitzschke. J. S. Romig.
New York, 1st Church	127	7	13	147	M. W. Leibert.
New York, 2nd Church	125	23	31	179	E. S. Wolle.
New York, 3rd Church	208	15	164	387	Victor G. Flinn.
New York, 4th Church	217	41	183	441	Charles Martin.
Schoeneck, Pa.	147	44	114	305	Charles D. Kreider.
South Bethlehem, Pa.	210	20	89	319	H. E. Stocker.
Stapleton, N. Y.	173	15	63	251	Charles Sperling.
Utica, N. Y., 1st Church	201	12	55	268	A. E. Abel.
Utica, N. Y., 2d Church	136	13	47	196	G. M. Runner.
Totals, Dec. 31, 1913	5247	520	1823	7590	
Totals, Dec. 31, 1912	4987			7184	
Increase + Decrease —	+260			+406	

SECOND DISTRICT.

CONGREGATIONS.	Communicants.	Non-Communicants.	Children.	Total.	PASTORS.
Egg Harbor City, N. J..	87	2	24	113	F. W. Wantzel.
Graceham, Md.....	115	12	91	218	Robert Huebener.
Thurmont, Md.....	21	.....	11	32	
Lancaster, Pa.....	297	27	49	355	H. A. Gerdsen.
Lebanon, Pa.....	121	8	59	188	J. M. Hark.
Lititz, Pa.....	629	78	134	841	E. S. Hagen.
Palmyra, N. J.	161	5	55	221	Paul S. Meinert.
Philadelphia, First.....	257	49	171	477	John S. Romig.
Philadelphia, Third....	214	35	72	321	F. Elwood Raub.
Philadelphia, Fifth....	220	9	114	343	O. E. Moore.
Riverside, N. J.....	102	15	48	165	W. H. Oerter.
York, Pa., 1st Church..	197	11	94	302	C. A. Weber.
York, Pa., 2nd Church..	118	19	90	227	S. C. Albright.
Totals, Dec. 31, 1913	2521	270	1012	3803	
Totals, Dec. 31, 1912	2585			3846	
Increase+ Decrease—..	—64			—43	

THIRD DISTRICT.

CONGREGATIONS.	Communicants.	Non-Communicants.	Children.	Total.	PASTORS.
Canal Dover, O.....	205	15	65	285	F. W. Stengel.
Fry's Valley, O.....	152	14	43	209	C. R. Meinert.
Gnadenhuetten, O.....	365	16	87	468	J. E. Weinland.
Gracehill, Ia.....	49	2	19	70	Alfred deG. Vogler.
Hope, Ind.....	274	2	40	316	D. C. Meinert
Enon, Ind.....	21	.....	1	22	
Indianapolis, Ind.....	75	5	15	95	C. E. Hermstaedt.
Oakland, Mo.....	43	6	18	67	Vacant.
Port Washington, O...	113	9	23	145	C. R. Meinert.
Sharon, O.....	245	28	48	321	M. F. Oerter.
Uhrichsville, O.....	114	7	68	189	R. E. Clewell.
West Salem,Ill., Eng....	123	2	15	140	Vacant.
West Salem, Ill., Ger'n.	147	31	76	254	G. F. Bahnsen.
Totals, Dec. 31, 1913	1926	137	518	2581	
Totals, Dec. 31, 1912	1906			2569	
Increase+ Decrease—.	+20			+12	

WESTERN DISTRICT.

CONGREGATIONS.	Communicants.	Non-Communicants.	Children.	Total.	PASTORS.
Aurelia, N. D.	46	.....	28	74	R. J. Grabow.
Berea, Minn.	72	.....	42	114	Albert J. Harke.
Bethany, Minn.	111	3	59	173	Theophilus Martin.
Bethel, N. D.	95	.....	53	148	D. C. Helmich.
Bethesda, Minn.	68	2	62	132	Joseph Weinlick.
Canaan, N. D.	206	19	111	336	W. J. Goerner.
Chaska, Minn.	175	.....	56	231	Arthur Schwarze.
Daggett, Mich.	27	5	18	50	Sam'l Groenfeldt.
Ebenezer, Wis.	179	6	66	251	Edw. F. Helmich
Piperville, Wis.	29	.....	12	41	
Elim, Minn.	56	14	31	101	I. Richard Mewaldt.
Ephraim, Wis.	92	8	31	131	A. Petterson.
Sister Bay, Wis.	49	9	22	80	
Freedom, Wis.	157	3	94	254	Julius Mewaldt.
Goshen, N. D.	125	9	58	192	W. C. Schattschneider.
Casselton, N. D.	42	4	8	54	
Grand Rapids, Wis., Ger.	216	.....	82	298	C. A. Meilicke.
Kellner, Wis.	14	.....	9	23	
Grand Rapids, Wis. Scan.	94	1	32	127	H. B. Johnson
Rudolph, Wis.	36	.....	24	60	
Green Bay, Wis., E. Side	159	12	36	207	O. E. Heise.
Green Bay, Wis., W. Side.	280	9	104	393	Albert Haupert.
Hebron, Minn.	78	8	36	122	Robert Kreitlow.
Altura, Minn.	6	.....	5	11	
Lake Mills, Wis.	642	23	228	893	O. E. Reidenbach.
Laketown, Minn.	123	.....	50	173	Charles A. Albrecht.
London, Wis.	116	10	43	169	John Schoechert.
Mamre, Wis.	116	1	26	143	Theobald Kant.
Gerah, Wis.	23	.....	1	24	
Northfield, Minn.	68	6	16	90	Mark Andrews.
Sturgeon Bay, Wis.	270	8	61	339	W. H. Vogler.
Shiloh, Wis.	66	11	45	122	
Tabor, N. D.	59	6	39	104	C. J. Bornman.
Alice, N. D.	27	2	18	47	
Unionville and Sebewaing, Mich.	235	12	77	324	Henry Richter.
Watertown, Wis.	258	10	51	319	Gerhard Francke.
Windsor, Wis.	79	8	20	107	C. Madsen.
Zoar, Minn.	88	.....	30	118	G. A. Heidenreich.
Totals, Dec. 31, 1913	4582	209	1784	6575	
Totals, Dec. 31, 1912	4521			6625	
Increase+ Decrease—	+61			—50	

CONGREGATIONS.	Communicants.	Non-Communicants.	Children.	Total.	PASTORS.
Brüderfeld, Alta.	143	17	137	297	Emil Suemper.
Brüderheim, Alta.	116	13	105	234	Charles Gutensohn.
Calgary, Alta.	79	7	82	168	Theo. Weingarth.
Dundurn, Sask.	33	6	26	65	Clement Hoyler.
Pleasant Point, Sask.	30	1	30	61	
Edmonton, Alta.	18	.....	3	21	Ernest Drebert.
Heimthal, Alta.	31	.....	27	58	Hermann Schulze.
New Sarepta, Alta.	48	2	46	96	Rheinhold Riemer.
Strathcona, Alta.	77	11	41	129	A. R. Schultz.
Totals, Dec. 31, 1913	575	57	497	1129	
Totals, Dec. 31, 1912	523			1073	
Increase+ Decrease—.	+52			+56	

THE SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

CONGREGATIONS.	Communicants.	Non-Communicants.	Children.	Total.	PASTORS.
Alpha, N. C.	13		5	18	F. Walter Grabs.
Bethabara, N. C.	64	5	38	107	L. G. Luckenbach.
Bethania, N. C.	266	17	94	377	F. Walter Grabs.
Bethesda, N. C.	14			14	J. F. McCuiston.
Carmel, N. C.	27		15	42	Edward Rondthaler.
Clemmons, N. C.	113	4	48	165	James E. Hall.
Eden, N. C.	19	3	6	28	Wm. E. Spaugh.
Friedberg, N. C.	468	40	135	643	Edgar A. Holton.
Friedland, N. C.	158	32	133	323	J. F. McCuiston.
Fulp, N. C.	15	5	21	41	Edward Rondthaler.
Greensboro, N. C.	47		19	66	C. E. White.
Immanuel, N. C.	23		2	25	J. Kenneth Pfohl.
Kernersville, N. C.	51	10	34	95	Edward Rondthaler.
Macedonia, N. C.	139	10	78	227	Jas. E. Hall.
Mayodan, N. C.	136		58	194	Edward Rondthaler.
Mizpah, N. C.	64		13	77	F. Walter Grabs.
Moravia, N. C.	32	2	22	56	Carlton E. White.
Mt. Bethel, Va.	155	20	120	295	F. Walter Grabs.
New Philadelphia, N.C.	180	19	41	240	Jas. E. Hall.
Oak Grove, N. C.	85	11	90	186	J. F. McCuiston.
Providence, N. C.	89	18	96	203	F. Walter Grabs.
Home Church	900	36	235	1171	J. Kenneth Pfohl.
Calvary Church	517	25	120	665	E. S. Crosland.
Christ Church	232	8	80	320	W. E. Beisiegel.
Fairview Church	206	6	136	348	L. G. Luckenbach.
Trinity Church	112	2	81	195	E. C. Stempel.
East Salem Church	64	4	35	103	Edmund Schwarze.
Colored Church	56		12	68	Wm. E. Spaugh.
Salem Congregation	2090	81	699	2870	Edward Rondthaler.
Wachovia Arbor, N. C.	56	5	27	88	J. F. McCuiston.
Willow Hill, Va.	47	18	50	115	F. Walter Grabs.
Totals, Dec. 31, 1913	4348	300	1844	6492	
Totals, Dec. 31, 1912	4314	344	1924	6582	
Increase+ Decrease—.	+34	—44	—80	—90	

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

January 1, 1913.

NORTHERN PROVINCE...	Communicants.	Non-Communicants.	Children.	Total.	Sunday Schools. Teachers.	Scholars.	Total.
First District.....	5247	520	1823	7590	449	3774	4223
Second District.....	2521	270	1012	3803	252	2188	2440
Third District.....	1926	137	518	2581	177	1754	1931
Western District.....	4582	209	1784	6575	315	2332	2647
Canadian District.....	575	57	497	1129	34	439	473
Totals, Dec. 31, 1913	14851	1193	5634	21678	1227	10487	11714
Totals, Dec. 31, 1912	14522			21297			11947
Increase+ Decrease—..	+329			+381			—233

NORTHERN PROVINCE...	14851	1193	5634	21678	10487	1227	11714
SOUTHERN PROVINCE...	4348	300	1844	6492	5038	357	5395
AMERICAN PROVINCES { Jan. 1, 1913.	19199	1493	7478	28170	15525	1584	17109
AMERICAN PROVINCES { Jan. 1, 1912.	18836	1480	7563	27879	15270	1556	16826
Increase+ Decrease—.	+363	+13	—85	+291	+255	+28	+283

INTERNATIONAL LESSONS FOR 1914.

New Testament: Lessons from the Life of Christ (Concluded).

From the Synoptic Gospels.

FIRST QUARTER.

LESSON 1. January 4. Jesus and the Children. Scripture Text: Mark 9:30-41; 10:13-16. Print Mark 9:30-37; 10:13-16. Read Matt. 18:1-35.

Golden Text: Gird yourselves with humility, to serve one another: for God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace to the humble.—1 Pet. 5:5.

2. January 11. The Mission of the Seventy. Scripture Text: Luke 10:1-24. Print Luke 10:1-16.

Golden Text: It is not ye that speak, but the Spirit of your Father that speaketh in you.—Matt. 10:20.

3. January 18. The Good Samaritan. Scripture Text: Luke 10:25-37.

Golden Text: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.—Mark 12:31.

4. January 25. Serving Jesus. Scripture Text: Luke 8:1-3; 9:57-62; 10:38-42.

Golden Text: Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of these my brethren, even these least, ye did it unto me.—Matt. 25:40.

5. February 1. The Unfriendly Neighbor. Scripture Text: Luke 11:1-13.

Golden Text: Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you.—Luke 11:9.

6. February 8. Darkness and Light. Scripture Text: Luke 11:14-26, 33-36.

Golden Text: Look therefore whether the light that is in thee be not darkness.—Luke 11:35.

7. February 15. Christ's Hatred of Shams. Scripture Text: Luke 11:37-54. Print Luke 11:37-51.

Golden Text: Be not deceived; God is not mocked.—Gal. 6:7.

8. February 22. Faith Destroying Fear. Scripture Text: Luke 12:1-12.

Golden Text: Every one who shall confess me before men, him shall the Son of man also confess before the angels of God.—Luke 12:8.

9. March 1. Trusting in Riches and Trusting in God. Scripture Text: Luke 12:13-34. Print Luke 12:13-21.

Golden Text: Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.—Luke 12:34.

10. March 8. Watchfulness (Temperance Lesson). Scripture Text: Luke 12:35-48. Read Luke 12:49-59.

Golden Text: Blessed are those servants, whom the Lord when he cometh shall find watching.—Luke 12:37.

11. March 15. The Lawful Use of the Sabbath. Scripture Text: Luke 13:10-17; 14:1-6. Read Luke 13:1-9.

Golden Text: The sabbath was made for man, and not man for the sabbath.—Mark 2:27.

12. March 22. Lessons by the Way. Scripture Text: Luke 13:18-35. Print Luke 13:18-30.

Golden Text: Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father who is in heaven.—Matt. 7:21.

13. March 29. Review: Jesus, the Great Teacher. Reading Lesson: Matt. 7:21-28.

Golden Text: What doth Jehovah require of thee, but to do justly, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with thy God?—Mic. 6:8.

SECOND QUARTER.

1. April 5. Christ's Table Talk. Scripture Text: Luke 14:7-24. Read Luke 14:1-6.

Golden Text: Every one that exalteth himself shall be humbled; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.—Luke 14:11.

2. April 12. The Journey to Emmaus (Easter Lesson). Scripture Text: Luke 24:13-35.

Golden Text: It is Christ Jesus that died, yea rather, that was raised from the dead.—Rom. 8:34.

3. April 19. The Cost of Discipleship. Scripture Text: Luke 14:25-35.

Golden Text: Whosoever would save his life shall lose it: and whosoever shall lose his life for my sake shall find it. —Matt. 16:25.

4. April 26. The Lost Sheep and the Lost Coin. Scripture Text: Luke 15:1-10 (compare Matt. 18:10-14).

Golden Text: There is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth.—Luke 15:10.

5. May 3. The Prodigal Son (Temperance Lesson). Scripture Text: Luke 15:11-32. Print Luke 15:11-24.

Golden Text: I will arise and go to my father, and will say unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and in thy sight.—Luke 15:18.

6. May 10. The Unjust Steward. Scripture Text: Luke 16:1-13.

Golden Text: He that is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much: and he that is unrighteous in a very little is unrighteous also in much.—Luke 16:10.

7. May 17. The Rich Man and Lazarus. Scripture Text: Luke 16:14, 15, 19-31. Print Luke 16:19-31. Read Luke 16:16-18.

Golden Text: Whoso stoppeth his ears at the cry of the poor, he shall also cry, but shall not be heard.—Prov. 21:13.

8. May 24. Unprofitable Servants. Scripture Text: Luke 17:1-10.

Golden Text: He that glorieth, let him glory in the Lord. —1 Cor. 1:31.

9. May 31. The Grateful Samaritan. Scripture Text: Luke 17:11-19.

Golden Text: Were there none found that returned to give glory to God, save this stranger?—Luke 17:18.

10. June 7. The Coming of the Kingdom. Scripture Text: Luke 17:20-37.

Golden Text: Lo, the kingdom of God is within you.— Luke 17:21.

11. June 14. The Friend of Sinners. Scripture Text: Luke 18:9-14; 19:1-10.

Golden Text: I came not to call the righteous, but sinners.—Mark 2:17.

12. June 21. The Great Refusal. Scripture Text: Mark 10:17-31. Read Matt. 19:16-30.

Golden Text: Ye cannot serve God and mammon.—Luke 16:13.

13. June 28. Review: The Seeking Savior. Reading Lesson: Heb. 4:14 to 5:10.

Golden Text: The Son of man came to seek and to save that which was lost.—Luke 19:10.

THIRD QUARTER.

1. July 5. The Laborers in the Vineyard. Scripture Text: Matt. 20:1-16. Read Matt. 20:17-34.

Golden Text: He maketh his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sendeth rain on the just and the unjust.—Matt. 5:45.

2. July 12. Greatness Through Service. Scripture Text: Mark 10:32-45. Read Luke 18:15-30.

Golden Text: The Son of man also came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.—Mark 10:45.

3. July 19. Blind Bartimæus. Scripture Text: Mark 10:46-52 (compare Isa. 42:1-7). Read Matt. 20:29-34.

Golden Text: Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped. Then shall the lame man leap as a hart, and the tongue of the dumb shall sing.—Isa. 35:5, 6.

4. July 26. The Pounds and the Talents. Scripture Text: Luke 19:11-27 (compare Matt. 25:14-30).

Golden Text: Well done, good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will set thee over many things; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord.—Matt. 25:21.

5. August 2. The Triumphal Entry. Scripture Text: Mark 11:1-11. Read Luke 19:29-44.

Golden Text: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion; shout, O daughter of Jerusalem: behold, thy king cometh unto thee. —Zech. 9:9.

6. August 9. The Barren Fig Tree and the Defiled Temple (Temperance Lesson). Scripture Text: Mark 11:12-33 (compare Luke 13:6-9). Print Mark 11:12-26. Read Matt. 21:12-32.

Golden Text: By their fruits ye shall know them.—Matt. 7:20.

7. August 16. The Wicked Husbandman. Scripture Text: Matt. 21:33-46. Read Luke 20:1-19.

Golden Text: The stone which the builders rejected, the same was made the head of the corner.—Matt. 21:42.

8. August 23. The Wedding Feast. Scripture Text: Matt. 22:1-14.

Golden Text: O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, that killeth the prophets, and stoneth them that are sent unto her! how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her own brood under her wings, and ye would not!—Luke 13:34.

9. August 30. A Day of Questions. Scripture Text: Matt. 22:15-22.

Golden Text: Render therefore unto Cæsar the things that are Cæsar's; and unto God the things that are God's.—Matt. 22:21.

10. September 6. The Great Commandments. Scripture Text: Mark 12:28-44. Print Mark 12:28-34, 41-44. Read Matt. 22:23-46.

Golden Text: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbor as thyself.—Luke 10:27.

11. September 13. The Ten Virgins. Scripture Text: Matt. 25:1-13. Read Matt. 25:14-30.

Golden Text: Watch therefore, for ye know not the day nor the hour.—Matt. 25:13.

12. September 20. The Judgment of the Nations. Scripture Text: Matt. 25:31-46.

Golden Text: Inasmuch as ye did it not unto one of these least, ye did it not unto me.—Matt. 25:45.

13. September 27. Review: Jesus the Judge of Men. Reading Lesson: John 3:14-21.

Golden Text: I come quickly: hold fast that which thou hast, that no one take my crown.—Rev. 3:11.

FOURTH QUARTER.

1. October 4. Christ Anointed for Burial. Scripture Text: Mark 14:1-11. Read Luke 22:1-6.

Golden Text: She hath done what she could.—Mark 14:8.

2. October 11. The Last Supper. Scripture Text: Mark 14:12-25 (compare Luke 22:14-23). Read Matt. 26:17-35.

Golden Text: As often as ye eat this bread, and drink the cup, ye proclaim the Lord's death till he come.—1 Cor. 11:26.

3. October 18. In the Garden of Gethsemane. Scripture Text: Mark 14:32-42 (compare Luke 22:39-46). Read Matt. 26:36-56.

Golden Text: Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation.—Matt. 26:41.

4. October 25. Jesus and Judas. Scripture Text: Matt. 26:14-25, 47-50; 27:3-10. Print Matt. 26:47-50; 27:3-10. Read Mark 14:43-50.

Golden Text: Woe unto that man through whom the Son of man is betrayed!—Matt. 26:24.

5. November 1. The Arrest and Trial of Jesus. Scripture Text: Matt. 26:47-68. Print Matt. 26:57-68. Read Luke 22:47-65.

Golden Text: As a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and as a sheep that before its shearers is dumb, so he opened not his mouth.—Isa. 53:7.

6. November 8. Sowing and Reaping (World's Temperance Lesson). Scripture Text: Gal. 6:1-10.

Golden Text: Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.—Gal. 6:7.

7. November 15. Jesus and Peter. Scripture Text: Mark 14:27-31, 53, 54, 66-72. Print Mark 14:53, 54, 66-72. Read Matt. 26:69-75.

Golden Text: Let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall.—1 Cor. 10:12.

8. November 22. Jesus and Pilate. Scripture Text: Matt. 27:11-31; Luke 23:1-25. Print Matt. 27:11-26. Read Mark 15:1-15.

Golden Text: Pilate saith unto them, What then shall I do unto Jesus who is called Christ?—Matt. 27:22.

9. November 29. Christ Crucified. Scripture Text: Mark 15:21-41; Luke 23:39-43. Print Mark 15:22-37. Read Matt. 27:27-61.

Golden Text: Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows; yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted.—Isa. 53:4.

10. December 6. Christ Risen from the Dead. Scripture Text: Mark 16:1-8; Matt. 28:11-15. Read Luke 24:1-12.

Golden Text: Why seek ye the living among the dead? He is not here, but is risen.—Luke 24:5, 6.

11. December 13. The Great Commission. Scripture Text: Matt. 28:16-20; Luke 24:36-49. Print Matt. 28:16-20; Luke 24:44-49.

Golden Text: Lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world.—Matt. 28:20.

12. December 20. Christmas Lesson: The Reign of Peace. Scripture Text: Isa. 11:1-10.

Golden Text: The wolf shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them.—Isa. 11:6.

13. December 27. Review: Jesus the World's Savior and King. Reading Lesson: 2 Cor. 5:14-21.

Golden Text: Far be it from me to glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.—Gal. 6:14.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR TOPICS

1914

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Jan. 4. Twelve Great Verses. I. The Salvation Verse. John 3:16. (Consecration meeting.)

11. Purpose, Persistency, and Power in Prayer. Matt. 7:7-11.

18. Ambitious Endeavorers. 2 Tim. 2:1-15. (Led by the President.)

25. Foreign Missions a Debt. "Debtors both to the Jews and the Gentiles." Rom. 1:17; II Kings 7:3-9.

Feb. 1. Christian Endeavor Progress. Mark 4:26-32. (Christian Endeavor Day.)

8. Twelve Great Verses. II. The Safety Verse. Ps. 27:1. (Consecration meeting.)

15. Why Every One Should Sign a Temperance Pledge. Prov. 23:20, 21, 29-35. (Temperance meeting.)

22. Our Brown Brethren. Work among the Indians of this Continent. Coll. 3:1-17.

Mar. 1. Twelve Great Verses. III. The Love Verse. 1 John 4:16. (Consecration meeting.)

8. How to Prevent Poverty. Ps. 72:1-19.

15. Well-stored Memories. 1 Cor. 15:1-10. (A memory meeting.)

22. Our Society a Training-School. Prov. 22:6. (Led by the pastor.)

29. Moravian Mission Families. Notable Missionaries. Isa. 52:7-10; Dan. 12:3.

April 5. Twelve Great Verses. IV. The Power Verse. Phil. 4:13. (Consecration meeting.)

12. A Long Look Ahead. 1 Cor. 15:35-58. (Easter meeting.)

19. The Consecration of Time. Eccl. 3:1-8. (Sabbath-observance meeting.)

26. What Opportunities are there for Church Extension in my District? Acts 1:8.

May 3. Twelve Great Verses. V. The Faith Verse. Heb. 11:1. (Consecration meeting.)

10. Health Hints for Better Living. 1 Cor. 6:19, 20. (Led by a Christian physician.)

17. What Is a Christian Life? Jas. 1:19-27. (Union meeting with the Juniors.)

24. The Christian Meaning of Recent Events. Ps. 11:1-7. (A newspaper meeting.)

31. Christ and the Lepers: Leper Hospital at Jerusalem; Bethesda, Suri am; Among the Lepers of German East Africa. Matt. 8:1-3; Luke 17:11-19.

June 7. Twelve Great Verses. VI. The Purity Verse. Matt. 5:8. (Consecration meeting.)

14. How Employers and Employees Should Work Together. Col. 3:22-25; 4:1.

21. Chief Seats, and How to Reach Them. Luke 14: 7-11.

28. Moravian Home Mission Opportunities on the Frontier. Ps. 126; 2 Cor. 8:13-15.

July 5. Twelve Great Verses. VII. The Friendship Verse. Prov. 27:9. (Consecration meeting.)

12. The Christian Ministry of Music. Ps. 150:1-6. (Led by the music committee.)

19. Faithful in Little Things. Luke 16:10-13.

26. Notable Converts, Moravian and Others. A Study in the Results of Missions. Acts 9:1-9; 19-22.

Aug. 3. Twelve Great Verses. VIII. The Courage Verse. Josh. 1:9. (Consecration meeting.)

9. Who Is Free? John 8:31-36.

16. Our Social Life for Christ. Luke 24:13-35. (Led by the social committee.)

23. Lowly Service. John 13:1-17.

30. Christ in the Land of Torugak (Labrador). Luke 15:3-10.

Sept. 6. Twelve Great Verses. IX. The Prayer Verse. Matt. 21:22. (Consecration meeting.)

13. What is a Good Education? Prov. 1:1-9, 20-33. (School and college meeting.)

20. Share Your Blessings. Heb. 13:16-21.

27. Followers of Christ and the Mission Study Class. Acts 14:27; 1 Pet. 3:15; Acts 15:12-18.

Oct. 4. Twelve Great Verses. X. The Trust Verse. Isa. 12:2. (Consecration meeting.)

11. Next Steps for Our Society. 2 Pet. 1:1-8.

18. A Saloonless Nation: Why Not? How? Hab. 2: 1-14. (Temperance meeting.)

25. Gospel Triumph in the "Emerald of the Atlantic,—The West Indies." Isa. 42:1-4, 10-13.

Nov. 1. Twelve Great Verses. XI. The Work Verse. Eccl. 9:10. (Consecration meeting.)

8. Getting Out of Ruts, and Keeping Out. Amos 6:1-8.

15. Magnify the Christian Endeavor Pledge. Eccl. 5: 1-7. (Led by the lookout committee.)

22. A Joyous Life. Joel 2:21-27. (Thanksgiving meeting.)

29. Moravians' Responsibility for the Immigrant. Lev. 19:33-34; Deut. 10:18-19; Deut. 23:7-8.

Dec. 6. Twelve Great Verses. XII. The Life Verse. Rom. 6:23. (Consecration meeting.)

13. Gems from My Reading. Prov. 2:1-12. (Brief extracts, with comments.)

20. An Unselfish Life. Phil. 2:1-11. (Christmas meeting.)

27. Christ or Mohammed—Which? In German East Africa. Matt. 11:2-6.

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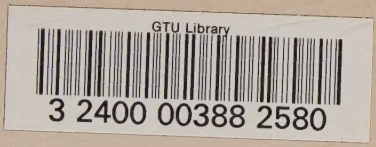

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